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U.S. lauds ties with Kingdom

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (Agencies) — U.S. State Department spokesman Hodding Carter has described Saudi-U.S. relations as "positive and beneficial."

In a statement Friday night, the spokesman said these relations were based on "common interests, cooperation and mutual confidence."

Carter added that his country was seeking to further consolidate its relations with the Kingdom, adding that these ties are marked by "understanding and cooperation."

The State Department statement followed a bitter attack on the Kingdom by the new Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, Sen. Frank Church, who called for a "fundamental review" of U.S. policy towards Saudi Arabia, "including the advisability of going forward with the F-15 sales."

Church, who claimed Saudi Arabia was hindering Middle East peace, said the Kingdom "cannot count on our unequal support... without a demonstration on their part that they are responsive to our fundamental concern, the successful conclusion of an Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty."

In a separate development, the Pentagon said Friday that U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown will leave Feb. 9 "to visit four Middle East countries to discuss 'our mutual interests in the security of this vital region.'"

Brown will be the first U.S. defense secretary to visit Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel and Egypt.

He will fly to Saudi Arabia for talks with senior government officials Feb. 10-12, then move on to Jordan for a day, to Israel for three days, and will wind up in Egypt for another three days.

The Pentagon said Brown has had long-standing invitations to visit the region.



INTERIOR MINISTERS: Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef with his Iraqi counterpart Izzat Ibrahim on his arrival in Riyadh Saturday.

Received by Nayef

Iraqi minister starts visit

RIYADH, Feb. 3 (Agencies) — Iraqi Interior Minister Izzat Ibrahim arrived here Saturday at the head of a high-ranking delegation for a six-day visit.

The visit is at the invitation of Interior Minister Prince Nayef.

In an arrival statement, Ibrahim said he was carrying a message from Crown Prince Fahd from Vice chairman of the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council, Saddam Hussein.

Ibrahim, who is also a member of the council, was met at

the airport by Prince Nayef, who said that the visit would be a good opportunity to exchange views on matters of mutual interest between the two ministries.

Ibrahim said that the message dealt with "Arab and international issues that concern both countries", and that his visit takes place "within the context of cooperation and coordination between the two countries."

He described the talks as important and said they would have positive results.

Ibrahim commended the efforts of Prince Nayef in organizing the forthcoming conference of Arab interior ministers which will be held in Riyadh later this year.

"We hope that the conference will achieve positive results in the field of joint Arab internal security work."

While describing the talks as "open", Prince Nayef said that "one of the most important aspects would be a draft agreement of cooperation between the two ministries."

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Khomeini warns of violence if Bakhtiar stays in office

TEHRAN, Feb. 3 (Agencies) — Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini declared Saturday he hoped to create an Islamic republic through peaceful means but threatened holy war if the government of Prime Minister Shapur Bakhtiar puts up resistance with U.S., British and Israeli backing.

Khomeini told his first news conference since returning to Iran on Thursday that he would name his provisional government "very soon" and again called on Bakhtiar to resign.

Asked whether he would resort to holy war if Bakhtiar ignored his call, the 78-year-old religious leader of the Iranian revolution said:

"We will try to solve the problem through non-violent means, but if the illegal government of Bakhtiar, with the support of the Americans and British, continues to defy the will of the people and brings in forces from Israel, then we will take other measures to bring it down... If the moment comes, we will get arms from the proper places."

A holy war, or "jihad," is fought against infidel enemies, or in the broad sense, against foreign enemies, Khomeini supporters have alleged that Israeli were involved in the forcible suppression of past demonstrations against the Shah.

A spokesman for Bakhtiar said the prime minister "preferred not to make any reply" to Khomeini's statements.

But in an interview published in Paris Saturday Bakhtiar was quoted as saying he would order "arrest and possible execution of those who call for civil war and the taking up of arms" in his country.

In the interview with the French newspaper "Le Matin," he said he would not allow Khomeini to set up a provisional government in Iran. "If he passes from words to action, there will be trouble," the premier said.

He said he had ordered the army not to fire on demonstrators.

"If they want to continue, let them continue, but ultimately it will have to stop," he said. "They can demonstrate every day if they wish..."

"But we will open fire if they parade around with arms and petrol bombs, and Mr. Khomeini will have to take responsibility for this. I will order the arrest, and the execution by firing squad if necessary, of those who call for civil war and the taking up of arms," he said.

Asked what he would do if Khomeini proclaimed a provisional government, Bakhtiar replied, "If he wants to create it in the holy city of Qom, I will permit it. It will be charming... we will have our own little Vatican."

"But seriously, I am not ready to let him create a real

He expressed the view that there was silent majority in Iran waiting to see what happens in the year-old political crisis.

The Shah was interviewed in Marrakesh, Morocco, for the Paris newspaper "Le Figaro."

Iranian journalist Fredone Sahebjam asked him, "Is everything irretrievably lost?"

"Certainly not," replied the Shah, who was forced to leave Iran on an indefinite holiday last month amid bloody street demonstrations demanding his overthrow.

"This is a purely Iranian affair which will be settled between Iranians," he said. "The

world has abandoned us. We must therefore wash our dirty linen among ourselves."

"I have been blamed for overthrowing the structures of an essentially traditional and conservative nation," the Shah said.

"Our effort was too radical and too rapid, perhaps. The mass of the people did not support it... they did not accept this fantastic leap forward," he said.

But he told his interviewer, "Revolution and anarchy are not the only ways to put a brake on development. Is it

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Carter, Vance 'studying' next step for M.E. peace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (Agencies) — President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance are discussing the next step for reaching a Middle East peace accord, the State Department said Friday.

Spokesman Hodding Carter said special U.S. Middle East envoy Alfred Atherton briefed the two U.S. leaders Thursday on his recent attempts to narrow differences between Egypt and Israel over the long-awaited accord.

"We are now in the final stages of the negotiations on a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt, a treaty framed in the Camp David accords," he said.

"We are in touch with both governments through diplomatic channels. The president and Secretary Vance are considering what to do next."

Atherton returned home last week from the Middle East saying that he had not been able to make progress in two weeks of talks with the Israeli and Egyptian governments on

solving lesser issues holding up the agreement.

He said that these issues would have to be discussed in a package at a higher level, along with the major issues of linking the treaty to progress on autonomy for Palestinians on the West Bank.

Spokesman Carter denied at his press briefing that an announcement of a summit on the lines of Camp David between Egyptian, Israeli and U.S. leaders was imminent.

In a related development, Israeli Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir said Saturday that Israel must assure itself of a continuing supply of oil from the Sinai before handing the occupied area back to Egypt under the proposed peace agreement.

Speaking to Israel radio, Tamir said that "following the upheaval in Iran, Israel had lost its chief source of oil."

"It is no secret that we get a large part of our oil from wells we discovered and developed in Sinai," he said. "To

ask us to give these back without making certain of getting future supply from there after what happened in Iran is asking us to endanger our national security."

In Beirut, meanwhile, Palestinian commando leader Yasser Arafat said in an interview published Saturday that Arab oil producers should put economic pressure on the U.S. to change its Middle East policy.

"Unless America is made to feel that its interests are directly threatened, not only in the oil domain but also as regards the petrodollar, it will not alter its policy," he told the independent newspaper "An-Nahar."

Arafat said the Carter administration believes its interests lie with Israel, not with the Arabs. This is due to the failure of the Arabs to adopt a firm line with Washington, he added.

The Palestinian leader dis-

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Wants board to rule on pay

Callaghan sees strike solution

LONDON, Feb. 3 (R) — Prime Minister James Callaghan Saturday suggested setting up a government-union-employer board as a way to end some of the worst pay disputes which continue to play havoc with the country's public services.

He said such an "authoritative institution" could solve over differences in pay between traditionally high and traditionally low-paid workers

such as the one behind the strike by low-paid public service workers that has forced almost half of Britain's 2,300 state hospitals to take only emergency patients.

The hospitals are being hit by striking cleaners, kitchen staff and porters. Some schools were also closed because of caretakers striking. Garbage men have not collected garbage in parts of London for nearly a month.

Callaghan told a local Labor Party meeting in Newcastle, in northeast England, that the low paid now on strike want higher wages and the higher paid reply: "Let them have it — but don't touch our differentials. They are sacred."

A way must be found to solve the problems of differentials, and the tripartite board might be a way, he said.

The prime minister, who received jeers from picketing public service workers, also renewed his attacks on some union strike action.

"Nowadays strikes are used even before a current agreement has expired. That is wrong. Strikes are used even before negotiations have be-

gun for a new agreement. That is wrong."

He called on the Trades Union Congress to take a lead in finding a solution to the wildest strikes "which make a mockery of bargaining."

Friday Callaghan called union leaders to his offices and told them that wildest strikes were shocking the nation and hurting their Labor Party's re-election chances. The day before he had called some of the strikes "free collective vandalism."

The country's 1.5 million low paid public service employees want rises of 40 per cent. They have rejected an offer of 5.5 per cent, but are to meet local authorities again on Monday.

Callaghan warned, however, that the national government would not subsidize local governments for any settlement beyond nine per cent.

The hospital strikes go on, but Friday one doctor declared hospitals are better off without the strikers.

"When these people are away the efficiency is improved," said the doctor, Nigel Harris.

Tito calls on Arabs not to 'push' Sadat

KUWAIT, Feb. 3 (AP) — President Tito of Yugoslavia urged the Arabs Saturday to refrain from pushing President Anwar Sadat into concluding a unilateral peace treaty with Israel, government sources reported.

In his first round of talks with Kuwait ruler Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Tito also called for a unified Arab stand in any talks aimed at reaching a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

A brief official statement said the two leaders "lacked means of strengthening relations in various fields between the two friendly states and various aspects of international affairs."

But the sources quoted Tito as saying "genuine unanimity and a strong President Sadat should be returned to the Arab ranks if the Arabs are to achieve their goals."

Meanwhile, the Kuwaiti daily newspaper "Al-Qabas"

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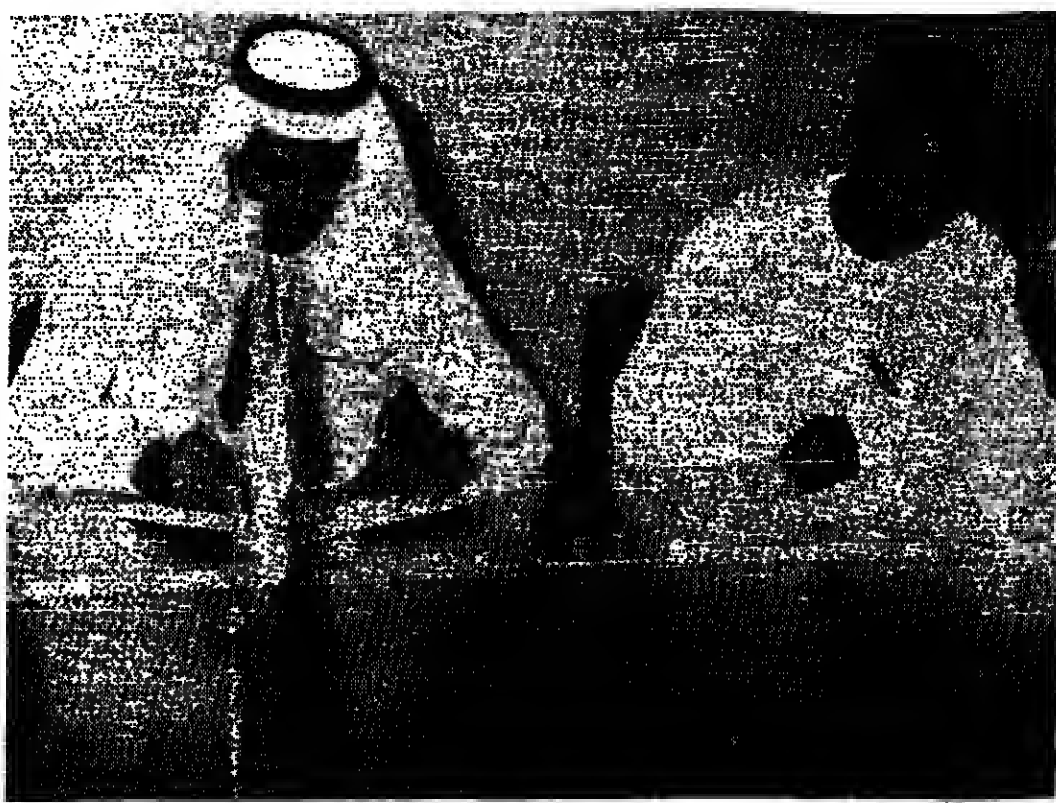
ISLAMABAD, Feb. 3 (SPA) — The Pakistani cabinet has ratified an agreement for the establishment in Pakistan of a \$100 million investment company jointly with Saudi Arabia.

At a meeting Friday chaired by Pakistan President Zia ul-Haq, the cabinet endorsed an agreement signed in Riyadh in December. It follows a similar agreement between Pakistan and Libya for investment in productive industrial and agricultural projects in Pakistan.

Saudi Arabia will provide half of the company's capital.

Last month, the Pakistan government announced that the Saudi Fund for Development would provide a \$92 million loan for setting a thermal power plant near Karachi. The loan is the largest single credit ever provided by the fund.

In Jeddah Saturday, the Islamic Development Bank announced it would finance purchases of oil products worth \$10 million by the government of Guinea under an agreement.



BANK: Islamic Development Bank President Ahmed Muhammad Ali Saturday signing the imports-financing agreement with Guinea representatives.

41m gallons a day

Minister opens island desalt plant

FARASAN, Feb. 3 (SPA) — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh Saturday opened a desalination plant which will provide 41 million gallons of drinking water a day for this island group, 50 kilometers south-west of Jizan.

An attached electricity unit

will generate 1,500 kilowatts of power.

Speaking on the occasion the minister said that the project, which was carried out in ten months, was similar to projects under way for Duba, Wejhi, Abilah and Jeddah on the Red Sea and Al-Khobar and Khafji on the Gulf.

The minister is chairman of the Saline Water Conversion Corporation which plans to install desalination capacity of 600 million gallons a day to supply the whole Kingdom by 1983.

Meanwhile in Qasim, the ministry announced Saturday that last year it had given out SR115 million to livestock breeders and cereal farmers in the region.

Abdul Karim Al-Kuwailat, regional director general for agriculture and water, said Saturday that the ministry had also spent SR3.2 million on incentives for date growers.

The ministry provides SR50 for every palm sapling planted and 25 bahtalas for every kilo

of dates produced, he said.

The Qasim branch of the Agricultural Credit Bank also provides loans for the purchase of agricultural machinery, he said.

60 government officials attend contract seminar

RIYADH, Feb. 3 (SPA) — Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khateeb, acting as minister of finance and national economy, Saturday opened a three-day training seminar for government officials in negotiation with contractors and consultants.

About 60 government officials are attending the three-day course which is intended to streamline the selection of capable consultants and contractors for government projects.

Dr. Khawwajir said that the course should help to more efficient execution of government work.

Dr. Khawwajir is acting finance minister in the absence of Sheikh Muhammad Aba-

Islamic fund to seek increase in capital

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Feb. 3 — A high official of the Islamic Conference Saturday denied that the conference's Islamic Solidarity Fund was in financial difficulties but said that the fund's assets were insufficient for an increasing volume of applications for aid.

Islamic Conference Assistant Secretary General Zafarul Islam said Saturday that the fund, an autonomous agency of the conference, depended solely on voluntary contributions. Unlike the 42-member conference, the fund cannot rely on quotas from Muslim countries, he said.

"The fund's assets are inadequate to handle its increasing activities worldwide and the growing number of applications," Zafarul Islam said.

Speaking after last week's 13th session of the fund permanent council, Zafarul Islam said that the fund is considering requesting Saudi Arabia to increase its annual contribution from \$5.5 million to \$27.5 million.

A decision will be taken at

the fund's next meeting in

March, he said. The fund takes initiatives in providing aid to causes or projects it considers worthwhile, particularly for Muslim minorities. For minorities forbidden financial aid from abroad, the fund provides religious books and other aid in kind, he said.

All organizations that apply for aid are rigorously checked by the fund through conference member embassies or through such agencies as the Muslim World League, the London Islamic Council of Europe and the World Muslim Congress in Karachi, he said.

Each applicant must submit plans, reports and a detailed budget to the fund, he said.

Among major projects funded partly by the fund, Zafarul Islam mentioned the new campus for Omdurman University in Sudan, now housed in the Omdurman Scientific Institute built in 1912.

The new campus will be built on an 800 acre area beside the White Nile in the south of the city and is expected to cost nearly SR 400 million.

The first stage calls for the establishment of schools for Islamic studies and propagation. These will be followed by schools of Islamic thought, social studies, arts and literature, Arabic and a women's college and library.

Sheraton

President of the Sheraton Management Corporation, John Kapiokas, has recently concluded a visit to Jeddah where he inspected progress of work on the Jeddah Sheraton Hotel, which is scheduled to open shortly.

During his visit, he also inspected the recently-opened Al Hada Sheraton Hotel in Taif. Kapiokas also met with a number of Saudi businessmen and investors during the visit.



Zafarul Islam

A third phase will provide a hospital in Indonesia, and a religious institute in Bahrain. Grants for these projects were made up the Ibn Sina Islamic Hospital at the fund's initiative.

Swede trade minister due today

JEDDAH, Feb. 3 (SPA) — The Swedish Minister of Commerce arrives here Sunday at the head of a 20-man delegation at the invitation of Saudi Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim. During the five-day visit, the Swedish delegation will hold talks with Dr. Solaim, Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosabi, Acting Finance Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khateeb and Planning Minister Sheikh Hisam Nazer.

Cairo paper lauds Saudi security

CAIRO, Feb. 3 (SPA) — The Egyptian newspaper "Akhbar Al-Yom" Saturday praised "peaceful and stable conditions" in Saudi Arabia as a result of the application of Islamic law. In a full page illustrated article Saturday, the paper said, "under the banner of the Holy Quran, Saudi Arabia has achieved peace and stability for every individual."

Ajman heir arrives in Kingdom

JEDDAH, Feb. 3 (SPA) — Sheikh Humaid bin Rashed Al-Naimi, heir apparent to the Gulf emirate of Ajman, arrived here Saturday on a visit to the Kingdom.

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Ambassador Zahedi cracks down on dissent

Iran Washington mission disciplined

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Ardesthir Zahedi, appointed by the Shah as his ambassador to the United States, has reassured his authority over the Iranian Embassy, which had been a center of diplomatic social life in the capital during his time in office and a center of dispute over Iranian politics during his brief absence.

Soon after Zahedi's brief stopover at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, 200 young Iranians gathered outside the embassy, protesting against the government of Premier Shapour Bakhtiar. Police arrested 62 of them for violating the law against demonstrating within 150 meters of an embassy.

During his Washington stopover, Zahedi sent a note to the State Department saying that he is resuming his job. At the same time, according to embassy Press Counselor

Ali Akbar Tabataba'i, he wrote a letter to Assad Homayoun, the minister he had left in charge, telling him to go on leave and report at the end of it to the Foreign Ministry in Tehran.

Tahabai added that the ambassador will be back on the job Monday, after he has escorted Crown Prince Reza to Lubbock, Texas. The 18-year-old crown prince is resuming a military aviation

course there after visiting his father in Morocco. Nominally "on vacation," the Shah is not expected to return to Iran.

Before leaving Washington last month, according to a State Department official who asked not to be identified, Zahedi had sent a note to the State Department about his firing four members of the embassy staff: Minister Counselor D'zar Faghhi and three attaches: Dagher Mousavi, Muhammad Ameri-Nazari and Ali Kiamars Afzali Tafreshi.

Shortly after the ambassador's departure, Homayoun sent a note reinstating them.

Homayoun said earlier Friday that he had taken down pictures of the Shah and his family from the walls of embassy offices and stored them in a room to avoid incidents.

They were put up again on Zahedi's instructions by Tahabai and Maj. Gen. Mokhteh Razi, who is carried on the diplomatic list as "head of secretariat." Homayoun said they had refused to obey his order to take the pictures down a second time, so Friday morning from his home in suburban Bethesda he sent a note to the State Department firing them.

Then the crown prince's Iranian Air Force plane, with Zahedi aboard, stopped off to refuel at Andrews.

Iran hides F-14 parts for security, U.S. says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (R) — The Iranian Air Force has removed and hidden highly secret electronic devices from its American F-14 Tomcat fighters and their Phoenix missiles for security reasons, American government sources say.

They said the action was taken because of the troubles. Iran has 78 F-14s and 500 Phoenix missiles, some of the most advanced technology in the United States arsenal.

Earlier this week Pentagon spokesman Thomas Ross said, "we are satisfied that the Iranians are providing proper security."

American sources said equipment from the jets and missiles had remained on their bases at Isfahan and Shiraz, but "segregated" for safety's sake.

They acknowledged that American officers had been asked not to go to the bases at certain times, but said this was out of concern that they might be vulnerable to attack by dissidents.

Rabat accuses

Algiers alleged behind Polisario raid

RABAT, Feb. 3 (R) — Morocco has accused Algeria of organizing, equipping and supporting Polisario guerrilla forces which attacked the Moroccan garrison town of Tan-Tan, where the guerrillas claim to have killed nearly 300 Moroccan troops.

In a message Friday to Algerian Foreign Minister Abdel Aziz Boueffika, Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucif said that as in the past Morocco would exercise self-control and not pursue the guerrillas into Algeria, as King Hassan had warned it had the right to do.

Apart from material damage suffered in Tan-Tan, innocent citizens had died the minister said. "These Moroccan national territory was once again attacked and deliberately violated by forces directed, organized and equipped by Algeria, using Algeria for their point of departure, and returning there after accomplishing their crime," the message said.

Morocco had not retaliated with "another aggression just

as blind and brutal" because of the special circumstances in Algeria — a reference to the death of President Houari Boumedienne and the coming to power of his successor, General Chadli Bendjedid.

Algeria supports the Polisario Front movement which is fighting a guerrilla war for independence in the Western Sahara. Spain ceded the territory to Morocco and Mauritania in 1976.

Boucif said his message was less a warning than a warning and an appeal to Boumedienne's wisdom, bearing in mind that the late President Boumedienne and King Hassan had planned to meet to try to end the Sahara dispute. The meeting was prevented by the Algerian leader's last and fatal illness.

If they had met, he said he was sure they would have reached agreement.

Meanwhile, the Algerian government newspaper "Al-Moudjahid" Saturday said Moroccan speculation that the new Algerian leadership would change policy over the Western

Sahara was unfounded.

It pointed out in an editorial that the National Liberation Front Party Congress, which ended on Wednesday, had reiterated Algeria's support to the Saharan people and the Polisario Front's struggle for self-determination and independence.

Kuwait said considering restoration of parliament

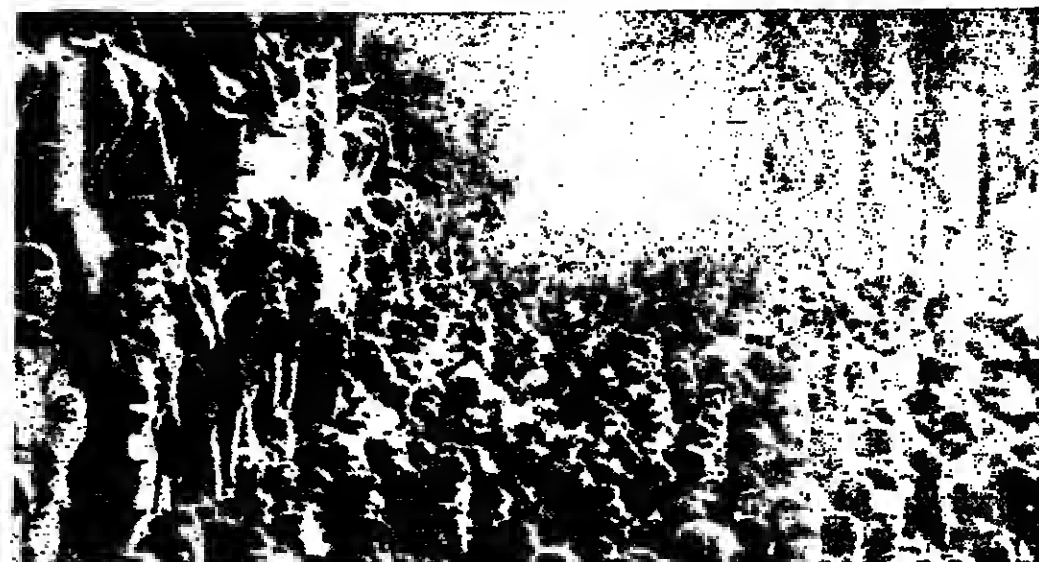
BEIRUT, Feb. 3 (R) — Kuwaiti leaders have been exploring the prospects of re-establishing parliamentary life, the leftist newspaper "As-Safir" said here Saturday.

It quoted informed sources as saying Kuwaiti Premier Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah have held a series of meetings with Kuwaiti personalities for the purpose. They included Abdul Aziz Al-Sagor, president of the

Chamber of Commerce, and Abdul Rahman Al-Ghucim, speaker of the dissolved People's Assembly.

The paper said specific suggestions were raised at the meetings, including a proposal that a third of the number of members be appointed by the emir.

The former house, made up of 40 members in addition to ministers, was dissolved and some articles of the constitution suspended in 1976.



TEHRAN: Crowds along the road between Tehran and Mehrabad Airport Thursday awaiting the return of Ayatollah Khomeini from Paris. One of the Shah's closest confidants and his ambassador to Washington, Ardesthir Zahedi, Friday cracked down on dissent in his embassy.

Cairo aide said to scoff

News unit expels Egypt, Sudan

CAIRO, Feb. 3 (R) — An official Egyptian source Saturday described a decision by the 14 member Union of Arab News Agencies to suspend the membership of the Egyptian Middle East News Agency (MENA) and the Sudanese news agency (SUNA) as illegal, the semi-official newspaper "Al-Ahram" said.

The decision was taken Friday by a meeting of the union in Beirut on the grounds that the two agencies had failed to pay overdue subscriptions.

The Egyptian source said the union decision was "illegal and has come from a body having no power."

The source added that MENA had boycotted the union meetings ever since 1977.

when Iraq, then the host country of the union's meeting, refused to receive the union's chairman who is also the chairman of MENA.

News agencies represented at the three-day meeting were from Lebanon, Iraq, Syria, Kuwait, Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Libya, Morocco, Mauritania and South Yemen. The Palestinian news agency Wafa was also represented.

The conference called for a constructive dialogue with foreign news agencies and information media to establish a balanced and objective flow of news that did not distort facts about Arab countries.

It recommended exchanging

technical know-how and establishing better coordination among Arab news agencies.

It said Arab information media should depend on Arab news agencies as a main source of news.

Police sweep Istanbul for slayer of journalist

ISTANBUL, Feb. 3 (AP) — Security forces widened their search to outlying suburbs of Istanbul Saturday for the assassin of one of Turkey's most influential newspaper editors.

Abdi Ipekci, 50, editor-in-chief of the Istanbul daily "Milliyet" was shot dead in his car Thursday night when he stopped at a traffic light

UAE denies accepting U.S. spy equipment

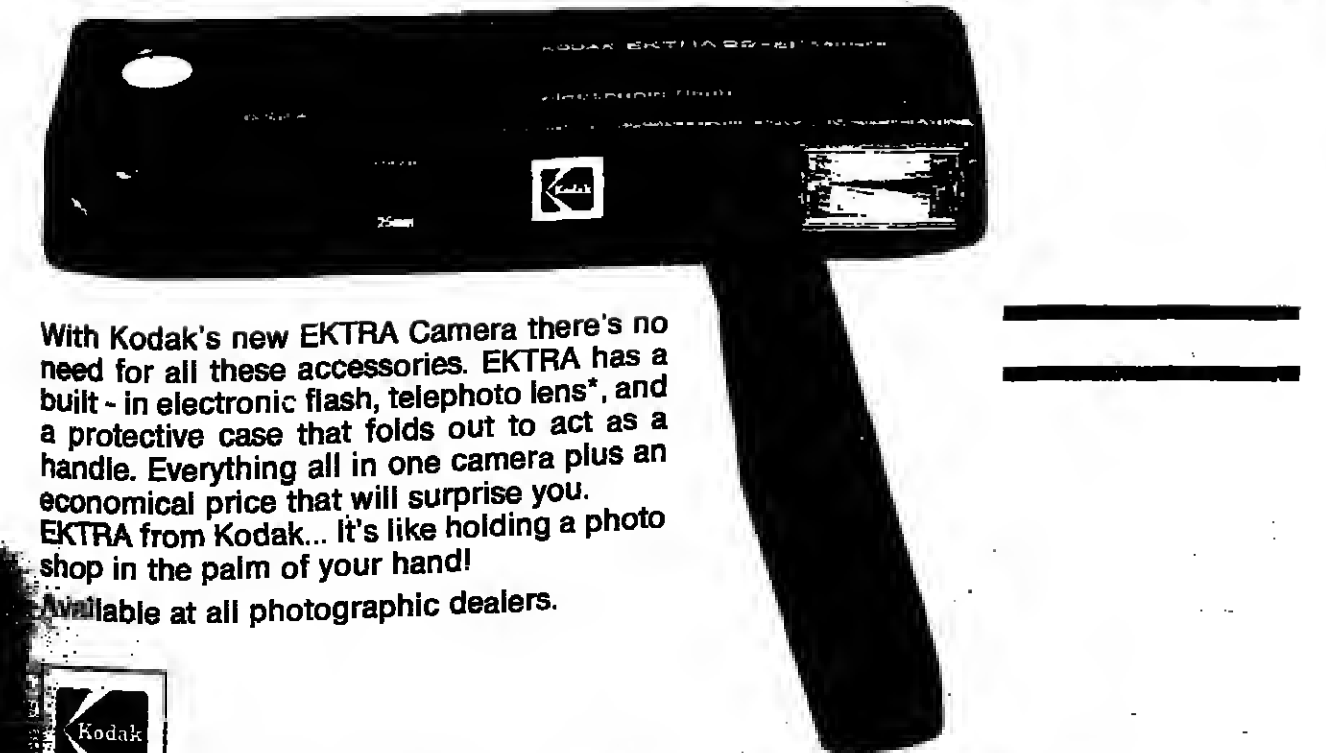
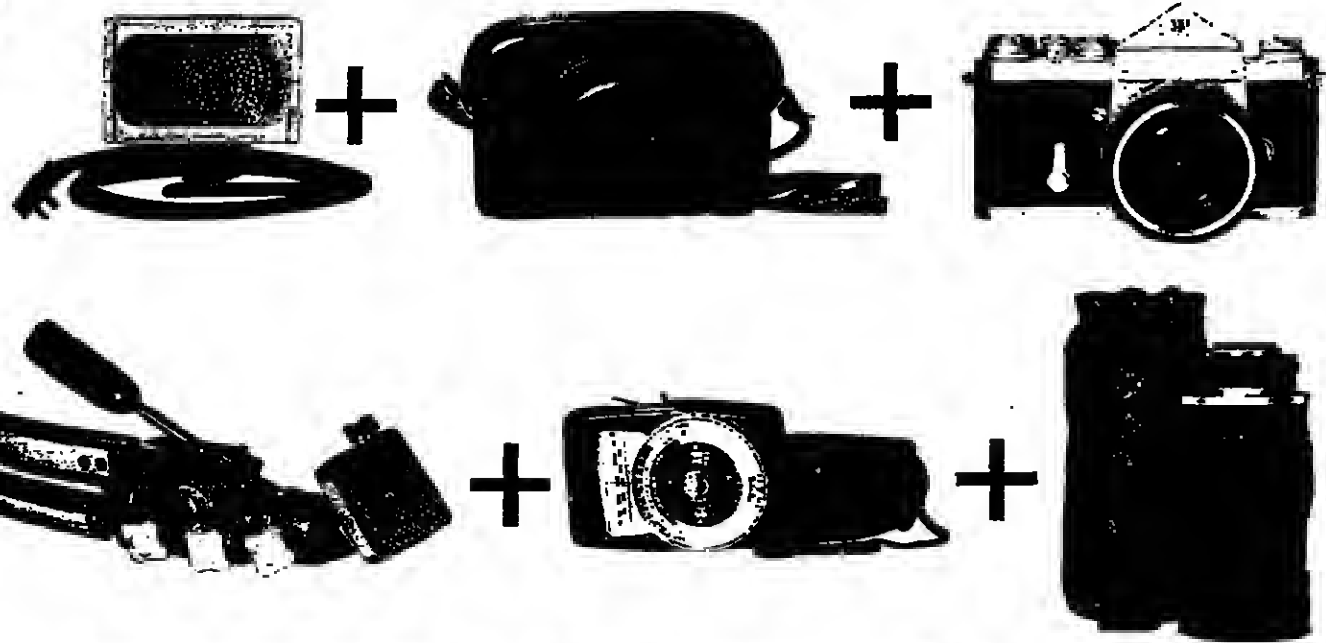
ABU DHABI, Feb. 3 (AP) — The United Arab Emirates officially denied Saturday that American surveillance equipment had been moved from Iran to Jebel Ali in the UAE. A statement by the UAE Information Minister Sheikh Ahmad Ibn Hamed such reports "in international press" were "groundless and totally incorrect."

An unnamed Arab government source had told the Associated Press Thursday that much of the sophisticated electronic spying equipment the U.S. used to maintain in Iran had quietly been transferred to Dubai.

The source had been identified only as a high official of the UAE and was quoted as saying the Dubai government regarded the reported transfer of the equipment as "a tremendous diplomatic and security coup."

Ipekci's assassination stirred strong public condemnation of the politically motivated terrorism that has swept the country since 1975, claiming more than 1,400 lives — and 1,000 of those in 1978.

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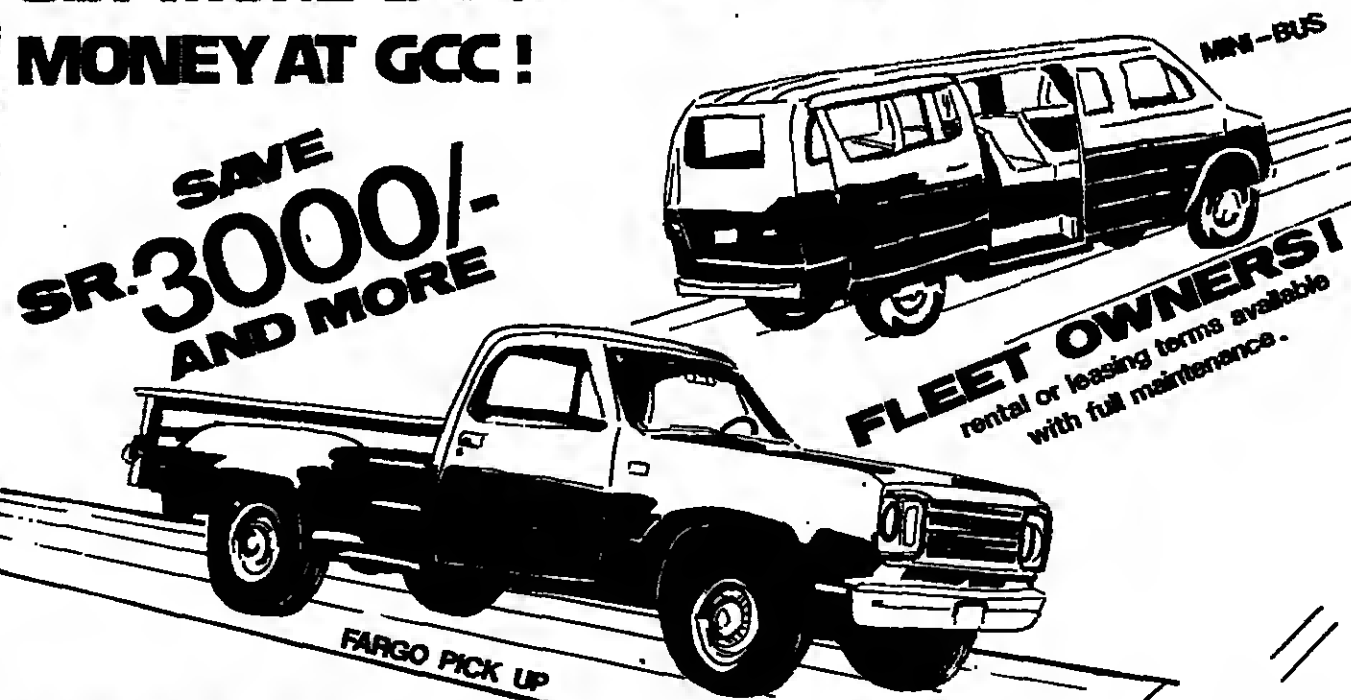
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File two names for election

Dissidents to contest Soviet vote

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (AP)—A grassroots group called "Election '79" said Friday it will put up two candidates to run for seats in the Supreme Soviet to test the freedom of the Soviet election system.

Group president Volodya Sichyov and Western correspondents here the effort is the first to try to place more than one candidate on the ballot for any one seat at a national level.

The group, which claims 28

members ranging from street cleaner to ecology professor, has submitted registration forms for dissident historian Rya Medvedev and Ludmila Aganova, a woman who has been trying for four years to join her defector husband in Sweden.

Medvedev, a reform-minded Marxist who was drummed out of the Communist Party in 1969, is to oppose Bolshoi Ballerina Natalia Bismertnova. Mrs. Aganova is challenging a

judge.

Medvedev, an expert on Soviet law, said that under laws passed by the Supreme Soviet last year any group can offer candidates. But in practice the Central Elections Commission prints only one name on the ballot per post, almost invariably the candidate of the Communist Party.

Medvedev said his candidacy is not a form of dissent. The 53-year-old scholar is often criticised by human rights ac-

tivists here for holding views too close to those of the Soviet establishment.

This week, the chairman of the Electoral Commission for the Supreme Soviet Elections Alesei Shipayev, said there was no need for a choice of candidates because "only the very best" were selected for the ballot.

Fewer than half the members of the Supreme Soviet are members of the Communist Party, but all are approved by local party committees.

While this system has been questioned at the local level, Medvedev said by telephone, it has never been tested for the Supreme Soviet, the nation's parliamentary body. He did not attend Friday's press conference.

Soviet president Leonid Brezhnev, Premier Alexei Kosygin and other leaders are all Supreme Soviet members.

The organizers admit their chances of victory are slim. "It's very important to start somewhere," said Sichyov, a 33-year-old photographer. "We are going to test Soviet democracy to see if it works."

Ethiopia looks 'beyond politics' for aid with development plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Ethiopia seeks "genuine" contributions—meaning not politically inspired—of international support for a new nationwide development program, an Ethiopian diplomat says.

Tibebu Bekele, the Ethiopian charge d'affaires in Washington, said Friday Mengistu Haile Mariam's government will announce in the next day or so the amount of aid it already has been promised by "socialist and fraternal" countries.

Bekele said the program is to "declare war on Ethiopia's age-old enemies—hunger, poverty, disease, illiteracy, wastefulness and all other legacies of the reactionary past."

He was unable to provide any figures on how much the program is likely to cost, or how much of it will be paid for through foreign assistance.

It is to begin with a one-year project aimed at sharply increasing food production for domestic use and for export, Bekele said. In which state-run farms are expected to increase their production by 100 per cent.

Western hands slapped over Namibia voting

MAPUTO, Feb. 3 (R)—Foreign ministers and senior officials from 25 non-aligned states have condemned the five Western powers for failing to prevent South African supervised elections in Namibia last December.

The delegates, concluding an eight-day conference of the non-aligned movement's Coordinating Bureau on southern Africa, also called on their heads of state to give the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance full membership of the movement at their Havana summit next September.

And also Friday the internal wing of SWAPO stated categorically that it was committed to United Nations supervised elections in the territory.

"We do not think this is an excessively ambitious target," he said, adding that every aspect of the agricultural production plan has been worked out "down to the last detail" in terms of cost and manpower.

Bekele said Ethiopia would welcome assistance from non-socialist countries and from international organizations as well, as long as they are "genuine." He defined that as "a contribution which does not have political motivation," and said the government "certainly would turn down" any aid that it saw as inspired by big-

power strategic considerations.

"This program represents a challenge to those who tend to preach human rights but do little to provide the help that is the meaning of human rights," Bekele said.

He said there have already been discussions with the United States about the program, and quoted unnamed State Department officials as having called it "exciting" and "worth consideration." But he said there has been no determination as to whether the United States would offer any special aid.

Faded punk star

Vicious' life: short, sad, sordid

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (R)—John Simon Richie's short, unhappy life ended Friday with a heroin overdose just a day after he decided everything was getting better.

He was a Londoner who grew up scorned and a scapegoat. In defiant irony the boy who was beaten by others chose to call himself "Sid Vicious."

Notoriety and money both came his way when he joined the Pistols, a group which created a wave of popularity with a nihilistic new style of music called punk rock.

On stage he performed next to Johnny Rotten, vomiting and hurling abuse.

The Pistols had their shock value and moments of fame but then broke up. Sid Vicious settled in New York.

The public generally forgot the spiky-haired musician until last October, when once again he hit the news.

It was then he was charged with murdering his friend Nancy Spungen after a night on drugs.

Police said he both denied and admitted killing Miss Spungen. He was said to have stabbed her with a hunting knife he had bought to protect himself from fellow patients at a local drug addiction clinic.

The police said he admitted



LONDON: Sid Vicious and Nancy Spungen, whom he was accused of killing in October. Vicious died Friday, apparently of a heroin overdose, abandoning Miss Spungen as she lay dying in the bathroom of their hotel room. Asked

why, Vicious, 21, replied, "because I'm a dog."

He was freed on \$50,000 bail, but was jailed again after he got into a nightclub argument with a musician whose face was slashed with a mug.

Finally he was granted bail for a second time and Thursday he was released.

"I saw him in the afternoon and he was saying how he was going to help in his defense when the case came to trial," said his lawyer, James Merberg, after learning of Vicious's death of a heroin overdose.



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VIENNA: Extremist fighters protest the expiration of the statute of limitations on Nazi war crimes outside the West German Embassy this week. Twice renewed already, 1979 is now the date for Nazi crimes to be free from prosecution. (AP wirephoto)

Mediterranean pollution topic of coastal nations' Geneva talks

LONDON, Feb. 3 (R)—The Mediterranean coastal nations yet hopes gradually to decrease its contributions until the work is fully supported by the concerned governments in 1983, Tolba said.

Since the Mediterranean "action plan" was launched in 1975 UNEP has contributed \$7.3 million compared with the \$175,000 put in by all the participating governments, though the governments also have made available laboratories and scientists for the monitoring work.

UNEP believes that the shoreline nations derive the benefits from the sea and must accept the responsibility for its protection.

The nations will also discuss where to site UNEP's Mediterranean Coordinating Group, now located in Geneva. Spain has offered Barcelona or Madrid; Greece has offered Athens; and Monaco and Beirut are also candidates.

The three Mediterranean agreements include a general pollution protection accord and UNEP will pay up to

\$750,000 for the work for 1979, yet hopes gradually to decrease its contributions until the work is fully supported by the concerned governments in 1983, Tolba said.

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more specific documents covering dumping by ships and oil spills.

Yet the countries have failed to agree on control of land-based pollution, including factories and sewage, which accounts for about 85 per cent of Mediterranean pollution.

Legal and scientific experts will meet in Geneva in the spring in another attempt to agree on such an operation, which will cost an estimated \$5 billion over 10 to 20 years.

17 seamen said missing in China waters wreck

HONG KONG, Feb. 3 (AP)—Seventeen seamen on board a Greek freighter which sank in Chinese waters are still missing, a Hong Kong newspaper reported Saturday.

The English-language "South China Morning Post" said the 3,917-ton Albireo ran aground Wednesday near a Pearl River estuary, caught fire and sank "with its fore section still above water."

The paper said, without

Seoul sees North no ready for Korea talks

SEOUL, Feb. 3 (AP)—It is unlikely that North Korea will resume any time soon because North Koreans are apparently "not ready," a Seoul spokesman for the North-South coordinating Committee said Saturday.

"I don't think we can expect any favorable response from North Korea for some time," Lee Dong-Bok said.

Lee said there had been no response from Pyongyang Wednesday, when South Korea called for convening the session of the Coordinating Committee, and a response by Pyongyang of the "book" between the two capitals, off by the North in August.

The committee was set up in 1972 with representatives from both sides as the first for this three rounds of hold that year and the But the Communists pulled out in 1973.

Lee said the official North Korean Central News Agency and Pyongyang Radio both have been silent for the few days, with endorsement by various Communist organizations of the "nation congress" proposed month by the North Korea. But they have not mentioned Seoul's request to reconvene the committee or connect hotline.

The paper said, without reaching here indicated, Chinese rescuers were still probing the area for possible survivors.

It said the freighter was believed to have a crew of 24, but their nationalities were not known.

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Pol Pot forces claim besieging provincial seats

BANGKOK, Feb. 3 (Agencies)—The toppled regime of Pol Pot on Saturday claimed victories against surrounded Vietnamese troops in provincial capitals throughout the country and said its forces were pressing hard against Phnom Penh and the seaport of Kompong Som.

The voice of Democratic Kampuchea's battle report, suspected by many analysts to be an exaggerated version of Cambodian combat, said a major drive by soldiers loyal to ex-Premier Pol Pot against the seaport began last week and that a large petroleum plant was seized Jan. 30.

The broadcast, believed coming out of China, said the Vietnamese were only in control of two places—Veal Ring and Kompong Speu—on Highway Four which connects Phnom Penh with Kompong Som and the Gulf of Siam.

Victories were also claimed at Siem Reap in the northwest, Kompong Thoo and Kompong Chhnang in central Cambodia, Koh Kong, Takeo and Kampot in the southern sector of the country and around the capital city.

Even the casualties claimed inflicted on the Vietnamese were not large and the fighting was often described as consisting of ambushes and sharp counter-attacks.

Pondicherry protests stall merger proposal

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3 (AP)—India's Prime Minister Morarji Desai has begun backpedaling on his plan to merge the former French colony of Pondicherry, famous for its beverage trade, with adjoining states after its inhabitants took to the streets in violent protest.

Retreating from his plan to merge the tiny former colony with neighboring states in "the interest of political stability," the prime minister said there would be no change without ascertaining the wishes of the people of Pondicherry.

"They do not want to lose their way of life (nor) their economic status," said Muhammad Abdullah Saik, the territory's administrative representative in New Delhi.

Police stations and government offices were attacked and set ablaze during four days of rioting recently that left two persons killed and at least 11 wounded in the south Indian territory.

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One glimpse of a war seldom seen by outside observers came from a photographer for the English-language "The Nation Review" who visited a military camp of the Pol Pot military.

He said the soldiers at the camp near the Thai frontier showed no signs of giving up and were resorting to guerrilla warfare, using both conventional weapons and makeshift gasoline bombs and the like.

"We are fighting a guerrilla war. We surrounded the Vietnamese and launch lightning attacks on them. We destroyed a number of their tanks," the photographer quoted the leader of a group numbering between 140 and 150 soldiers as saying.

The group was armed with AK-47 and M-16 rifles, a few grenade launchers and the bombs of gasoline in soft drink bottles, he said.

The "Nation" photographer said the 35-year-old Cambodian camp leader admitted there were large-scale killings of Cambodians by the Pol Pot government.

In Washington U.S. officials say the United States will encourage Thailand to stay out of the fighting in Cambodia when Thai Premier Kriangsak Chomanand confers with the Carter administration next week.

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TRACTORCADE: A procession of tractors carrying protesting farmers to Washington D.C. makes its way through the morning mist of Virginia. The 15-mile long convoy originated in Amarillo, Texas, and joined others before reaching the capital Feb. 2.

Cellmate says Letelier suspect planned to blast Russian ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (R)—A Cuban exile, who was said to have boasted of being involved in three assassination attempts against President Fidel Castro, plotted to blow up Soviet ships in American ports, a court was told here Friday.

Revolving militant Alvin Ross, accused with two other Cuban exiles of being involved in the murder of former Chilean Foreign Minister Orlando Letelier.

A government witness said Ross told him of plans to attack Soviet ships by using remote-controlled speedboats loaded with explosives, but there was no evidence that the alleged plot was ever carried out.

The witness, Sherman Kaminsky, a convicted extortionist, shared a cell with Ross in a New York jail last year.

"Ross talked and talked and talked," Kaminsky said during a hearing to determine whether his testimony can be submitted as evidence at the trial.

Kaminsky said Ross boasted that during one of three attempts on the Cuban president's life, he fired a bazooka at Fidel Castro's motorcade but missed the car in which he was traveling.

A former member of Haganah, a Jewish guerrilla group which fought for Israel's independence, the witness said he was approached by Ross be-

cause of his military expertise. Kaminsky denied he was providing information about Ross in exchange for a reduced sentence in his extortion conviction.

"Alvin Ross stands for everything that I dislike as a human being. There is no doubt in my mind that he is a dangerous man...who could create an international incident," Kaminsky said.

Prosecutor Eugene Propper

told the court that the Cuban defendant had also told Kaminsky he was involved in the plot to murder Letelier, an exiled opponent of the Chilean military junta.

Letelier and Mrs. Ronni Moffitt, his American assistant at the Institute for Policy Studies, were killed when a bomb attached to their car exploded as they drove along Washington's Embassy Row on Sept. 21, 1976.

The verdict was guilty... until the victim walked in

DURBAN, Feb. 3 (R)—A murder trial ended abruptly here Friday when the supposed victim walked into the courtroom.

The case arose from a stabbing incident two years ago in which Keith Augustine, 19, was alleged to have killed a man during an argument.

But the man did not die.

The police murder charge was based on an autopsy conducted on another man's body.

Unaware that his victim had survived, Augustine Friday admitted the killing but pleaded guilty only to culpable homicide (manslaughter) rather than murder.

As the supreme court judge prepared to pronounce sentence on the lesser charge, police admitted their mistake and produced the "victim," Amos Ngeeme — alive and well.

Judge James Hart said the situation was unique in South African legal history and adjourned the case for 10 days to study it more fully.

Recruited to bury a suitcase

U.S. man duped into spying, Soviets say

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (AP)—An unemployed American was duped into thinking he was helping a human rights activist and instead planted an electronic listening device in the Soviet Union to spy on Russian military sites, a Soviet newspaper reported Saturday.

The startling article in "Socialist Industry" identified the American as "Jim Carlo," but it did not give his hometown or reveal when and where the alleged incident had taken place.

Nor were Carlo's "employers" identified, although it was clear they were probably operatives for U.S. intelligence.

The article, described as a "documentary story" written by Vladimir Vostokov, emphasized that Carlo had not known the exact nature of his assignment when he was recruited in the United States to bury a "small plastic suitcase" in a Soviet patch of woods.

But when confronted by Soviet authorities with the spying device, Carlo said in practically a whisper: "I'll tell you everything about my damned life, and about those who have given me this 'work...'" the newspaper reported.

It was not clear from the article whether Carlo was officially arrested, or whether he is still in the Soviet Union.

The newspaper said Carlo was informed of the job while he was standing in a long line at the unemployment office in an unidentified U.S. city.

The night before he was scheduled to leave for the Soviet Union on a tourist trip, he was allegedly given his employer's instruction.

The newspaper said a man he had never seen before told him to dig a one-meter-deep hole and bury the suitcase in a forest 10 kilometers away from an unidentified Soviet city.

The account said he was arrested the day after he buried the suitcase.

U.S. picks contractor for new missile

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The U.S. Defense Department has chosen Raytheon Co. and Hughes Aircraft Co. to compete for an award of full-scale development of an advanced air combat missile designed to help U.S. warplanes achieve air superiority from the mid-1980s on.

Raytheon received a \$30.1-million contract while Hughes Aircraft Co. was awarded a \$5.4-million contract.

Each of the contractors will design, manufacture and flight-test 16 of the advanced medium range air-to-air missiles and present a price proposal for full scale development.

When this phase is complete, in about 33 months, the Pentagon will pick one of the two contractors to move into full-scale development, which could be worth between \$300 million and \$400 million.

Indonesia mounts anti-graft drive

JAKARTA, Feb. 3 (AP)—A total of 4,743 government officials and others have been detained since June 1977, for investigation of alleged corruption, J. Batista Sumarlin, vice chief of the anti-graft operation said Saturday.

Stolen Dutch painting recovered

PARIS, Feb. 3 (AP)—"The Conjuror," a 475-year-old painting by the Dutch artist Hieronymus Bosch insured for more than \$700,000, was recovered by French police Friday just as the presumed thieves were to have negotiated for its disposal officials said.

Californians awakened by tremor


EUREKA, Cal. Feb. 3 (AP)—A moderate earthquake shook sleepers awake early Saturday. It rattled some windows here but left no serious damage or injuries. The quake, which struck at 1:58 a.m. local time (0941 GMT), measured 4.8 on the Richter Scale, according to the University of California Seismograph Station in Berkeley.

Convicts to die for killing inmate

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 3 (AP)—Nine imprisoned convicts have been sentenced to death by the supreme court here for strangling another prisoner with belts last year. Justice P.W.E. Baker found the nine guilty of murder Friday with no extenuating factors.

Rebel attacks kill 5 in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Feb. 3 (AP)—Five persons were shot to death Thursday night in attacks by guerrillas believed to be members of the Sandinista National Liberation Front, police said Friday. Earlier in the day, troops of the National Guard shot into a crowd of demonstrating students in Leon and wounded some of them, student leader Carlos Peralta Miranda said.



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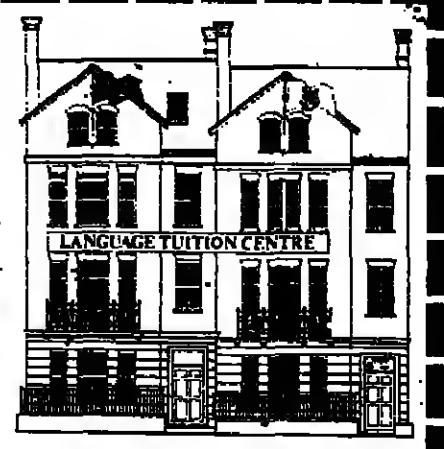
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SEN. FRANK CHURCH

Senator Frank Church of Idaho has never been considered a close friend of the Arabs. But one would have hoped, now that he holds the powerful post of chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that he would at least try to maintain an open mind on Middle East issues and pursue an evenhanded policy on the vital questions affecting the peace and stability of the region. It appears, however, that Senator Church has other, more pressing matters on his mind — perhaps a bid for the presidency in 1980 or 1984. In his recent speech before a Zionist gathering in Florida, Mr. Church made a series of irresponsible statements about the Arab states in general and Saudi Arabia in particular. He charged that the Kingdom was an "obstacle" to a Middle East peace, and said, incredibly, that "now is precisely the time to inform the Saudis that a special relationship cannot be a one-way street." And he added ominously that Saudi Arabia "cannot count on our unequivocal support."

Mr. Church's comments betray an almost unfathomable ignorance about Middle East realities — which is particularly saddening, since, as foreign relations chairman, he is presumably kept abreast of the political, strategic and economic forces at work in the Middle East. To accuse Saudi Arabia of blocking peace efforts is to misunderstand totally the Kingdom's role in the Arab world and the complex interactions of regional politics. To imply that the Saudis are exploiting the "special relationship" with the United States is to turn reality on its head. In fact the Kingdom has done more for the United States than any country could reasonably be asked to do, in the hope that America would respond by pressing for a comprehensive peace and by taking actions that promote long-term stability in the Middle East. To threaten an end to American support for the Kingdom at a time when the Arab Gulf states are most in need of U.S. reassurance is to undermine American foreign policy objectives and indeed the national interests of the United States.

Senator Church's speech reads like a document prepared by the Israeli Foreign Ministry. One must assume its purpose was to curry favor with the American Jewish community, in order to build political support for some future presidential campaign. It is curious that Mr. Church, who represents a state with no real Jewish constituency to speak of, should be so enthusiastic a supporter of Zionist objectives. The same could be said of Senator Henry Jackson of Washington. Are senators like these truly committed to the goals and aspirations of the United States, or are they political opportunists, who have latched on to a cause for the sake of the fat campaign checks and national political support that accrue from such a posture?

Senator Church's stature in Washington has diminished in recent years. Political pros faulted him for his conduct during last year's congressional debate over the sale of jet aircraft to Saudi Arabia. At that time, Mr. Church engineered a Senate compromise on the F-15 question, and then backed out of the compromise at the last minute to protect his standing with the Israeli lobby. The senator from Idaho has lacked the courage of his convictions, and has played the petty politician at times when he should have demonstrated vision and statesmanship. We would hope that he would reconsider the course he has chosen for himself, and give more serious thought to his country's national interests, rather than playing to the gallery of a special interest group that has shown little regard for the requirements of America's future.

Eritrean unity

By Margi Bryant

KHARTOUM — A pamphlet released last week in Khartoum by the newly-formed joint political leadership of the two Eritrean liberation fronts, the ELF and the EPLF, sets out the main points of the unity agreement reached on Jan. 27.

The agreement, says the pamphlet, is an attempt to improve on the two previous agreements, of October '77 and March '78 which ended in failure.

This time there are to be two major innovations. One is the decision to form a unified army under a joint command.

The command will draw up a master strategy for the war in Eritrea and operate from a joint headquarters in the field. This is intended to avoid the lack of coordination, or worse, outright clashes, that have plagued Eritrean military operations so far.

The other new move is a much closer degree of political coordination. Instead of clinging to their separate ideologies, the two fronts will try to thrash out a unified political stance.

Classes and discussion groups

for fighters and civilians alike, which have so far been organized separately by the two fronts, will now be held jointly. But there is no talk of de-escalating operations in the field. Indeed, the pamphlet urges the need to intensify the armed struggle to counteract Ethiopia's recent successes, and to strengthen Eritrea's bargaining position in any peace negotiations.

The pamphlet, written in Tigrinya, is being circulated among Eritreans in Khartoum and is to be distributed inside Eritrea as soon as possible.

Reaction in Khartoum to the unity agreement is enthusiastic, despite previous failed attempts. Liberation front members here are saying that the main danger to unity this time may come from a third Eritrean organization, the breakaway People's Liberation Front led by Osman Saleh Sabe.

Sabe's group has not been included in any of the unity talks. The present agreement, like that of October '77, refuses to recognize his group and invites his followers to join either of the main fronts. — (G)

"THEY KEEP TALKING ABOUT LIFE AND DEATH — WE'VE GOT MONEY AT STAKE HERE!"



Afghan guerrilla camp

By Peter Niesewand

PESHAWAR, Pakistan. — Afghan dissidents have established guerrilla training bases inside Pakistan in a bid to intensify fighting against the Russian-backed Tarraki regime which seized power in Afghanistan last year.

The guerrillas are receiving at least a measure of support from the Pakistani authorities, despite official insistence that Pakistan is remaining strictly neutral over the troubled situation across its border.

A training base north of here — about 16 kms from the border — is run by the fundamentalist Afghan Islamic Party, Hizb-i-Islami. The Pakistanis have handed over to the party a freshly-painted military camp which was reputedly used during the Bhutto regime as a torture center for political opponents. The camp is run by a major who deserted from the Afghan army four months ago, and it is guarded by Pakistani soldiers. Some vehicles belonging to the Pakistani Army are still parked in the camp, and it is not clear whether the guards are there for these alone, or also for the Afghans. However, the training is going on under their noses, and the authorities cannot be unaware of it.

Pakistan is in a serious dilemma. On the one hand, it fears official Afghan intentions towards it, particularly now that Russia is so closely involved with Tarraki's administration, and Pakistanis are hoping to improve relations with their neighbor. Yet at the same time, Pakistan has problems of its own with right-wing religious organizations demanding that something be done to crush Tarraki and bring about a true Islamic state in Afghanistan, have the economy brought into line with Islamic dictates and a new penal code introduced.

In any case, there is little Pakistan can do to prevent refugees and dissidents from organizing guerrilla groups. Much of the activity takes place in the tribal areas on the border, where Pakistan has no jurisdiction. These areas still operate under treaties introduced during the British Raj.

There is no evidence that Pakistan is arming the dissidents, or actively assisting with their training. The Hizb-i-Islami representatives deny direct Pakistani help, and say that the money, arms and assistance they are receiving — including two new four-wheel drive jeeps — came from party supporters. They are critical of Pakistan for not doing enough to help the refugees, about 32,000 of them so far, who have poured over the border to escape purges and the fighting.

The barracks have been newly-painted white and grey, and are spotless. In the front, are neat lines of white tents, which provide sleeping accommodation for the overflow.

The number of men, apparently fluctuates daily, as guerrillas cross over the border to rest, or to replenish their supplies.

The major who runs the camp produced his Afghan military identification papers, issued about ten years ago, which showed him then to be a captain. He asked that his name and home village be kept secret, as his wife and four children were still there. "I have had news of my family," he said, "and they are well, but the police have told them not to

leave the village."

According to the major, all his men were party members in Afghanistan, and were trusted. He said there were a total of 2,000 educated men being trained in various camps inside Pakistan.

At the Hizb-i-Islami party headquarters in Peshawar, officials said they had spent more than 400,000 pounds sterling on weapons and ammunition so far.

The military situation in Afghanistan remains confused. Two Islamic parties are waging guerrilla war against the Tarraki administration: Hizb-i-Islami, and Jamiat-i-Islami, which claims that fighting has broken out in Parwan and Kapisa, just north of Kabul.

Jamiat-i-Islami said the Afghan Air Force had bombed villages in the area but that the guerrillas had killed a number of soldiers, and had captured equipment and trucks. The party claimed that its men had also cut the road between Parwan and Kapisa.

Recently there have been reports of clashes elsewhere in Afghanistan, the most serious of which are said to have been in the Kuzar Valley, near the border with Pakistan.

However, other clashes are claimed by the guerrillas as far north as Badakhshan, and as far south as Paktia, with fighting also going on in Uruzgan, southwest of Kabul.

The Hizb-i-Islami party says it has received reports that Afghan pilots have now been sent to Russia for training on MY-24 helicopters, which can carry 120 rockets. The party said these would be used against dissident villages. — (G)

Andrew Young on the PLO

WASHINGTON —

Following are excerpts from the transcript of the controversial interview with Ambassador Andrew Young, U.S. ambassador to the U.N. conducted earlier this month by the staff of "The Inter-Dependent," a publication of the United Nations Association (UNA). Young's comments on the PLO and the Palestinian cause drew a hostile reaction from American Zionist leaders, prompting the Carter administration to reply that they only represented Young's "personal views."

Q: Speaking about the relationship between the General Assembly and the world, you mentioned that our role as an honest broker in the Middle East has given us some credibility in the Third World and more respect. Yet the General Assembly passed a resolution calling for a convening of the Geneva Conference; passed a resolution calling on the Security Council to cut off arms to Israel; passed a resolution, against the wishes of the U.S. which would make the PLO a conduit for U.N. development assistance. Is the General Assembly out of touch with the world?

YOUNG: No, maybe we are. Because while we are an honest broker between Israel and the Arab states, we don't have any effective relationship with the Palestinian people. Now, I'm not advocating a particular kind of relationship with the Palestinian people, but the U.N. is overwhelmingly a place which supports the underdog. And anybody that is perceived as the underdog is going to get the majority support of the nations of the U.N.

Senator Abraham Ribicoff came back from a meeting one time and said, "Gosh," he said, "You'd think that the U.S. and the Soviet Union should have some influence in the U.N. But they don't have nearly as much influence in the U.N. as the PLO." It's easy to disagree with that. And yet, I think that the relationship that the PLO has had to the U.N. has been one of the things that has made it possible for there to be some moderating influences present in the whole Palestinian equation. That the people who are representing the PLO at the U.N. are very skilled politicians and very intelligent decent human beings. Hopefully, they would win out in a battle for the leadership of the Palestinian cause and not those elements of the PLO that feel that the only way for them to survive is through a sustained campaign of terrorism and leading to the destruction of Israel.

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The science of sand dune behavior

By Robert Fraga
You throw the sand against the wind.
And the wind blows it back again.

—William Blake
DHAHRAN — For Dr. Edwin McKee, sand — and the way wind "blows it back again" — is the focus of an intensive and absorbing study.

The subject on which Dr. McKee lectured recently at the Aramco Oil Exhibit Theater — sand dune behavior — has concerned him for two decades.

The topic is far from dry as dust: Dune behavior is complex, and its systematic investigation began only recently. Reginald Bagnold, a physicist working for the British Army during World War II, was one of the first to explore the subject. His book, "The Physics of Blown Sand," broke virgin ground when it appeared. Bagnold has been credited with turning back the German general Rommel by developing desert routes which British vehicles could safely use. The Afrika Corps, unlike Bagnold, failed to appreciate the difference between the treacherous

leeward slope of a sand dune, where jeeps and trucks could get stuck, and the windward side, where a crust capable of supporting the weight of military traffic formed.

For ten years, relatively little was done to follow up Bagnold's pioneering effort.

Dr. McKee's interest in sand dunes accelerated in the 1950s while he was working in Denver, Colorado as head of a program to develop paleontological maps. This program involved reconstructing the history of earth, geological period by period, in a series of stages.

McKee, who graduated from Cornell University in 1928, had worked as chief naturalist at the Grand Canyon in Arizona, a post he held for 11 years. Although he has lived most of his life in Arizona and Colorado, the man has traveled to Libya and Namibia as well as to Brazil. In all these countries, he has pursued his research on sand dunes.

Professor McKee's experience with Saudi Arabia dates back to the mid 1960s when he was invited to study dune structure, texture, and movement near Zalkim, a town which

lies about half way between Jeddah and Riyadh. Here he recorded the structure of a star dune, so named because of its shape. In work assisted by the Saudi government, McKee first moistened, then dug trenches into a dune. The question of what he found was more easily asked than answered. Stated crudely and oversimply, he found that the layering of sand indicates the various directions the wind has been blowing.

Wind direction and the behavior of dunes are intimately related. In Zalkim, the wind comes principally from three directions, and this variety makes possible the star pattern of the dune. "Siel" (sword) dunes, which lie in parallel rows, form in the presence of two perpendicular wind directions. McKee first studied these in Libya where he employed a technique known as peeling: Liquid rubber is painted onto cheesecloth suspended over the sand. The rubber penetrates the cloth, and upon drying, reveals the strata of the dune.

How fast do dunes move? That depends, of course, on several factors, but McKee has measured movement of dunes

in White Sands, New Mexico, of 18 to 25 meters a year. Downwind dunes move much less rapidly. The shape of dunes in regions where wind comes mainly from one direction changes as one moves downwind: First one encounters what are known as "dome" dunes, then "transverse," "barchan," and finally "parabolic" dunes. The latter are formed principally by the retaining powers of plant roots. The geological classification of dunes is based on their shape, but their study ranges over aspects as disparate as texture and stabilization.

Stabilizing the movement of dunes is of paramount importance in regions like the Sahel in North Africa and the Rajasthan of India, where the spread of sand jeopardizes indigenous agriculture. Techniques used to halt the swallowing-up of valuable farmland include planting — which has achieved a measure of success in North Africa — and building drift fences. McKee hopes to experiment with the fence methods in Saudi Arabia. Another technique seems particularly appropriate in the

Kingdom, that of spreading oil on the dunes. Experiments may be carried out here with this technique as well.

Edwin McKee, who still works for the U.S. Geological Survey, is presently in Saudi Arabia as a consultant to the new Research Center of the University of Petroleum and Minerals. He is collaborating with the Center's fledgling sand study program, which has embarked on a series of experiments to probe the structure, texture, and stabilization problems of dunes.

Dr. McKee, who is a great believer in field work, spoke glowingly of new wind measurement devices developed by Dr. Stephen Fryberger of the Research Center. These were tested recently in the Great Sand Dunes of Colorado and will soon be deployed in dune study in Saudi Arabia. The age of satellites has opened up another attack on the study of desert formations. Landsat imagery makes possible comparison between different regions and times. Satellite trajectories are precise — a given point is photographed at regular 18-day intervals — and the images are uniform

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Modern Arabic Short Stories.

Oxford University Press, 1976. By F.W. Rawding. JEDDAH — This selection of 20 short stories has been assembled and translated by Denys Johnson Davies.

The short story is a relatively recent phenomenon of Arabic literature and it has tended to flourish in those Arab countries which have been more open to European influences, especially Egypt, Lebanon and Syria.

The modes of classical Arabic have undergone a sea or change through the efforts of some outstanding modern authors, like Taha Hussein and Naguib Mahfouz, so that the contemporary language can accommodate the shifts of mood and subtleties or creative fiction. This has permitted the faithful description of Arab life and the precise revelation of Arab attitudes. Writing in this revitalized

Arabic, these spinners of tales, whatever their lands of origin, share in the unique cultural and linguistic unity of the Arab world.

This collection of stories holds a rich variety of styles and moods — some comic, some tragic, some fantastic, some profound. It casts a great deal of light on the Arab personality, a subject which has baffled and which continues to puzzle even the well-disposed stranger. A sensitive reading of the growing corpus of translated Arabic fiction will improve an outsider's understanding of the Arab outlook.

Here is a sample of the work of Yahya Hakki, a distinguished Egyptian writer who has explored very deeply the conflicts which emerge from an experience of both western and eastern ways of life. It is from "Mother of the Desolate," and it describes the "descending of the last steps of the ladder of life" by the

character, Ibrahim Abu Khalil.

"Just before I got to know him he used to occupy the corner of the pavement in the square facing the shop of the Turk who sold halva. There he would sit with a basket containing radishes, watercress and leeks. His cry was simply 'Tender radishes, fine watercress.' His face told of none of the various upheavals he had been through or the huffing he had had in his innumerable occupations. Such people take life as it comes; each day has its individual destiny, each day passes and dies — like them — without legacy. They enter life's arena with their sensitivity already dead. Has it died from ignorance or stupidity or from contentment and acceptance? Their eyes do not even blink at the abuse showered down at them. Yet you must not be too hasty in judging in case you should be unfair. Had you

known him as I did you would have found him a simple-hearted person, genial, polite and generous."

"Mother of the Desolate" is a good example of the reflective quality of many of the stories in the collection. There seems to be more than a mere sadness, pessimism and disillusionment in the observations of life of most of the writers. Maybe this is a true reflection of the Arab personality, although one suspects it is more true of a particularly sensitive group of people writing in an acutely socially conscious way.

There is humor, certainly, but of the wry, ironical, satirical, self-mocking kind.

One does not find the robust merriment which comes from the world of "Punch" and the "New Yorker." But then, it could be argued, Arabs in the contemporary world have a lot less to laugh about.

Chicken Little Associates opens shop

By Thomas O'Toole

WASHINGTON — A consulting service, "Chicken Little Associates," opened business here last month. Its purpose? To alarm clients into thinking about what could happen when Skylab falls from orbit in the next 18 months.

"Nothing this big has ever broken up in the atmosphere before in the 20-some-odd years things have been flying in space," said Alex Fraser, one of two Washington computer experts who are forming Chicken Little Associates. "We want to let people know what's going to happen when this big 80-ton beast breaks up and falls back to Earth."

To hear Fraser and his colleague, Sam Greenlaw tell it, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration isn't telling it like it is. The space agency has said most of the pieces of Skylab that survive the heat of friction from the atmosphere "may be floating like leaves" by the time they strike Earth, a simile that doesn't impress Fraser and Greenlaw with its precision.

"The way we figure it, the largest Skylab chunks may strike the Earth at 2,000 feet per second," Greenlaw said. "That's not much slower than the velocity of a rifle bullet when it leaves the barrel."

Three things about Skylab worry Fraser and Greenlaw: Its 3,000-pound lead safe that protected film from cosmic

ray damage, its 20,000-pound airlock and its thousands of solar cells that could shower the earth with glass when they break up in the atmosphere.

"I can't think of anything they could have put up," Greenlaw said, "that could do more damage when it falls to Earth than that lead safe."

The space agency says the chances of anybody's getting hit by a piece of Skylab are as remote as they'd be getting hit by a meteorite. Again, Fraser and Greenlaw don't like the comparison.

"That comparison was made for people living anywhere on Earth," Fraser said. "But for the people who live right under Skylab when it breaks up the chances are about 16

million times greater, about one in 150 to be precise."

Of course, there's an excellent chance that Skylab will break up over one of the world's oceans and do no damage to anybody or anything. But Fraser and Greenlaw don't like those chances either, which is why they think their computerized service estimating Skylab viewing, arrival and breakup times for media and municipalities everywhere will sell briskly.

"When this thing starts breaking up, it's going to light up the sky," Greenlaw said. "Every police department in its flight path will get a phone call. They can't afford to be without our service." — (WPT)

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Chicago's music scene

The Blues have run dry

By Hollie L. West

CHICAGO — The Blues envelopes this sprawling city like a dense, suspended cloud. In almost every neighborhood, the South Side, West Side and North Side, the wailing cry and moaning lament of the Blues is shouted in slickly decorated lounges and dimly lit bars.

For more than half a century Chicago has been the Blues capital, the city where hundreds of thousands of Afro-Americans have migrated from Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Arkansas over the last two generations in search of jobs in the steel mills and stockyards. And to this great migration came thousands of Blues singers who wanted to test their mettle against the best.

Eminent performers such as Muddy Waters, Sunnyland Slim, Little Brother Montgomery, Jr. Wells, Buddy Guy and James Cotton still live here. But most can't afford to work here. The wages are too low.

It's a case of supply and demand. This city has more Blues clubs and performers per square foot than any other place — and not enough people to listen.

Times have not always been tight. A decade ago, the Blues revival was in full swing. Bluesmen from both city and country were lionized and played to huge audiences in nightclubs and at outdoor festivals. British groups like the Beatles and Rolling Stones drew directly upon the Blues for material and added the azure and teal shades of the Blues to pop music. White Americans like the Paul Butterfield Blues Band and Mike Bloomfield Group dipped deeply into the Blues bag.

But the good times dried up. First, it was Soul that was big. Now it's disco. And many Bluesmen, resentful of their plight, aren't working.

Still, on Friday and Saturday nights the clubs here are crowded with people out for a night on the town — people who've chosen the Blues over a movie, concert or play.

At Buddy Guy's Checkerboard Lounge on the South Side recently, the atmosphere crackled with jangling guitar and piercing harmonica sounds. The audience was a swirling mixture of middle-aged, blue collar blacks, white urban graduate students and young professors from the nearby University of Chicago, cellar undergraduates affecting the look of poverty, and hip professionals.

A man in a gray tweed jacket, rimless spectacles, and blond hair parted down the middle slaps the backs of several black men. They all know each other. Soon, like many others, he goes out and returns with an order of barbecue from one of the many hickory smoke pits on the avenue.

"Yeah, we get a lot of different people in here," says Guy, who's owned the place for six years. "Sometimes we get visitors from places like Tokyo or Paris. They just want to say they've been here in Chicago and heard the real thing."

At about that time, a representative of "the real thing," Jr. Wells, a dynamo of a harmonica player and Blues shouter, steps on the bandstand, joining the group led by Phil Guy, Buddy's brother. His high-crowned beaver hat gives him the look of Little Lord

Fauntleroy.

As if enacting a ritual, Wells, 44, methodically unrolls a swath of denim cloth with pockets for his array of various-sized harmonicas. He selects one and the group eases into a slow, grinding Blues. Wells moans:

"Hey, Baby, I'm going to will my love to you — everything's going to be all right — I ain't never gonna let you go."

He throws his head back on the last line, pokes out his lips and makes a "woof, woof, woof" sound like a playful puppy. The audience screams for more. So Wells delivers "Come on in this House."

The harmonica man leaves almost immediately for Theresa's, a prominent bar farther south, where he works full time. He stops by the Checkerboard frequently to see his pal, Buddy — they used to perform together — and sit in.

Not as famous as B.B. King or Bobby Bland, Wells has nonetheless shaped his own personal style and created a loyal following in his 33 years of performing.

"The white kids say I'm going commercial," he smiles, flashing a gold cap on a front tooth. "I say there's no limitation to the Blues. I just want to express my feelings through my music. It's a soulful out here. The Blues aren't popular as they were back in the '60s."

A decade ago, Wells and Guy led a band that attracted fans all over the country. They toured Europe and had some listeners in Japan.

It was the height of the Blues boom. Urban white students at universities in Michigan, Wisconsin, New York and California produced Blues festivals featuring many backwoods Bluesmen, some of who hadn't been heard from in years.

But times have changed. Like an ebbing tide, the Blues receded to the Afro-American sections of Chicago, Detroit, Houston, New Orleans and other industrial cities with large black populations. The Blues aren't heard very much on radio or at festivals these days.

"Chicago has gone dry," says Wells. "There're so many musicians out of work. I put some of it on the backs. They should support their own musicians. Most of the people who come to hear us at the festivals and the clubs are white."

His is a common complaint — that blacks play the Blues, but whites support it. No one has made a formal study of this trend, but there is no disputing it. Many young blacks see the Blues as a painful reminder of a servile past; others say the spirit of the Blues, rural in tone and introspective in outlook, doesn't reflect the feelings of contemporary blacks.

But no pet explanation fits. Even as Jr. Wells stood talking in Theresa's, his home base for 22 years, the Saturday night crowd was largely black, people in their 30s and 40s who'd put on their stepping-out clothes and were having a good time doing the boogie and the grind.

Theresa Needham, owner of the club, says her business has remained steady because most of her customers are older. "But it's a different thing with those clubs that depend on the youngsters," she says.

Guy, a first-rate guitarist and singer who performs frequently at his club, says, "I've

been able to keep my head above water. Willie Dixon told me the other day that even though the club isn't doing a million, at least it's known in Tokyo. And it's giving some work to some musicians."

"In the '60s our music did well with the white market. But then clubs started closing all over Chicago, especially after the riots. Lots of clubs were burned. That's one reason why I opened this place — so we'd all have some place to work."

Guy emphasizes that the Blues scene has been hurt by the death of two Chicago record companies, Chess and Veejay.

"The other companies don't bother with us," says Guy. "It's like people who come in here. They might order the same drink for months. Then they'll switch to something else. People nowadays want to hear disco music on the radio."

Willie Dixon whose 1,000 songs, including "Hoochie Coochie Man," "Little Red Rooster" and "Seventh Son" make him one of the most prolific Blues songwriters, says, "Radio stations segregate the Blues. They want to keep black people ignorant of their past. And black people don't communicate enough with each other. That's why we don't get along as well as we should."

Dixon, 63, has started writing songs that make social commentary. He just produced an album with a cover showing the world as an egg being hatched by a caucasian dove ensnared by a snake.

"The dove tries to keep peace, but the snake won't let it," says Dixon with a soft smile. "Whites create cars, but cause pollution."

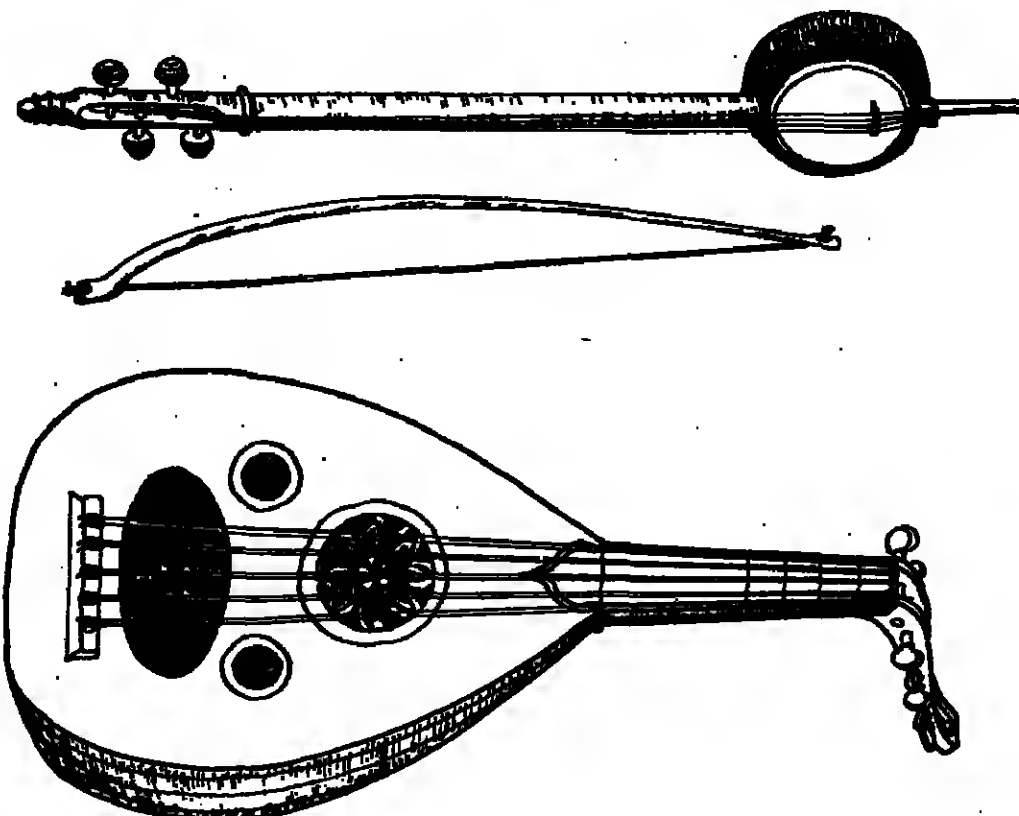
"The Blues was made for us to communicate with each other. The Blues is a beautiful feeling. I like the Blues because I grew up with it. And other people like it — I just came back from playing a Blues festival in Mexico City."

The imposing Dixon is one of the fortunate. The royalties from his songs help support him and his family. He also operates a workshop on the West Side. Musicians come by on Saturday afternoon to exchange information and play with each other.

Jim O'Neal, editor of "Living Blues," a magazine published here, points out that most Bluesmen have to work day jobs in order to earn a living. Playing music at night is necessary for their emotional well-being but useless for living groceries.

Bluesmen have known dry spells before and they've always managed to hold out until times got better. They nurtured and refined their art during the Depression years of the 1930s, when most people were trying to forget the Blues. They also kept cool in the 1950s while witnessing the dilution of their art by popular musicians playing rhythm and Blues.

However, Bluesmen may be facing their most formidable challenge. The Blues is more probably a music of the past — of a time when America was dominated by small town and farm life, slow-moving communications and easy-going lifestyles. B.B. King and Bobby Bland may smooth over the rough edges of their music by singing more ballads than Blues and adding string ensembles to their background, but they still don't attract the large audiences of blacks commanded by Barth, Wind and Fire or the O'Jays. — (WP)



Arab music event in San Francisco

By a Staff Reporter
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Residents of San Francisco, California, will soon have an opportunity to sample the fruits of Arab music, past and present, at a free lecture-performance at the California Academy of Sciences.

The musical event, slated for the evening of Feb. 9, will cover "the entire history of Arab music," and will include demonstrations of various instruments and performance by several prominent Arab musicians, according to the Arab Cultural Center of San Francisco, which is sponsoring the event.

At center stage will be Dr. Jihad Racy, Lebanese musician and composer, who now teaches musicology at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

Racy will be accompanied by drummer George Debaie, veteran of radio and theater in Jordan, and now instructor of classical Arab percussion at San Francisco State University.

Also performing will be La

Corte Musicale, a quintet inspired by the Arab-Spanish performers of 13th-century Andalusia.

The lecture-performance has been arranged "in an effort to enrich the appreciation of Arab music and understanding of its historical development," the Arab Cultural Center said.

The program will open with the music of the Umayyad period (7th century A.D.), proceed to the Abbasid music of Baghdad and Andalusia (750 to 1492 A.D.), and conclude with a treatment of Arab music from the Ottoman period to the present.

Racy and his fellow performers will demonstrate a number of traditional Arab musical instruments, including the oud (the forerunner of the lute), the mizmar (a double-reed flute), the mijwiz (double-reed tubes), the rababah (a spiked fiddle), the darabukkah (a clay drum), and the daif (a shallow frame drum with or without cymbals).

Racy, who will narrate the program, performed extensively on Lebanese radio and

television before moving to the United States in 1968.

His U.S. appearance has included two concerts at Town Hall, New York City; the Smithsonian's folk life programs in Washington in 1975; and a performance with Debaie last summer at Fort Mason's World Music Center.

Racy composed the music that accompanied the exhibition of Egypt's Tutankhamun treasures in Seattle, Washington.

La Corte Musicale draws its inspiration from the court of King Alfonso the Wise, who ruled Moorish Spain from 1254-1284 A.D.

The quintet employs the oud, a two-stringed fiddle, an Arab drum and alternating voice techniques in their performances.

Debaie, a popular performer during his years in Jordan, is now in great demand at Arab-American gatherings throughout America.

All of the musicians are donating their time to the free performance in Golden Gate Park.

Drug companies in the Third World

By Ian Guest

GENEVA — A resolution was passed by the executive board meeting of the World Health Organization (WHO) here last month welcoming collaboration between WHO and drug companies over the controversial question of drug sales in the Third World. Despite this, the relationship remains one of deep distrust and suspicion.

For three years WHO has argued that drugs absorb large proportions of limited health budgets, but do not get at the real roots of illness in poor countries.

This has brought it into conflict with large multinationals. Drug sales of the three Swiss giants (Hoffman La Roche, Sandoz, Ciba Geigy) in 1976 were worth \$2,894 billion. The Third World's drug bills in 1981 could reach \$6 billion.

Three years ago, when WHO began to narrow down a list of 210 "essential substances," the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations in Zurich issued a sharp rebuke and warned that such a policy might be "detrimental to health care," and could stultify medical research into new drugs.

Despite this, WHO went ahead and invited governments to make use of the list in formulating their health policies. This is now starting to bear fruit. At a meeting in Fiji last December, representatives from 15 countries in the South Pacific, mainly small islands, drew up a list of some 330 substances. Their first concrete action will be bulk purchasing, which cuts down individual costs.

"This is particularly necessary for islands like Tonga, which with a population of 90,000 doesn't have one single private pharmacy," explains Dr. Nakajima, of WHO's drugs division.

A related project, launched by the 1976 Nonaligned Summit, is looking at the possibilities for regional cooperation in

the manufacture of drugs. WHO, for its part, is considering extending the concept of an "essential list" to surgical instruments, and pondering a Chinese suggestion at the recent executive board meeting to include herbal medicines in the list of drugs.

But the main concern has been the search for a modus vivendi with the companies. Shaken by the adverse publicity, the Swiss giants last May wrote to Dr. Haldun Mahler, WHO's director general, offering to make ten essential products available in the Third World on special terms. This was taken to include lower prices, but the details were left for follow-up meetings.

Company representatives complain that who has still not taken up the offer. "We're growing impatient, especially since our main business is with countries like the U.S. rather than Rwanda," says one.

Although WHO officials feel the proposal must be examined at length, the companies still feel that WHO is bent on destroying their markets in the Third World and extracting trade secrets. An Indian speaker at last month's WHO executive board meeting asked that details of rabies vaccine be made available.

One area where cooperation could be particularly valuable is tropical disease, WHO has a research program into six tropical diseases. One of them, malaria, affect some 150 million people a year. Certain species of carrier mosquitoes have developed resistance to pesticides, and anti-malarial drugs.

This program has a budget of \$25.5 million for 1979 and involves 28 representatives from the drug industry. And yet, it too appears dogged by fundamental disagreement.

WHO officials resent the fact that private industry spends a mere \$30 million each year researching medicines for tropical diseases, which affect millions, while almost \$2 billion

is spent on all drug research, much of it for esoteric diseases. — (R)

Boom time for Egypt's falconers

By Shyam Bhatia

CAIRO — Egyptian falconers are riding the crest of an economic boom which in the space of a few years has transformed some of them into extremely wealthy men. The boom is based on an 800-fold increase in hawk prices since 1970 and which in turn has made hawk-trapping a highly popular pastime in many Nile Delta villages.

Increased hawk-trapping has also brought to light what many experienced falconers regard as an ornithological puzzle. They say the famous gyr falcon, normally found only in the Arctic and Central Asia, has been seen in Egypt. While such hawks could well have been bred in captivity in Europe and later released by subsequent Arab owners, it is equally possible that gyr falcons can be found in many more regions of the world than had been previously thought possible.

Among Egypt's best-known falconers are members of the Tahawi tribe, an extended family of the Beni Salim who originally migrated to Egypt from Arabia in the 13th century. About 42,000 Tahawis live as farmers in the eastern provinces near the Nile Delta.

Mustafa al Tahawi, a former and trapper who lives in the village of Gezirat al Sand, says that in the past 12 months his friends in the village have sold about 40 hawks. A peregrine falcon in good condition which used to sell for 100 Egyptian pounds (about \$150) fetches up to 8,000 Egyptian pounds (\$12,000).

Mustafa, 34, first learnt hawk-trapping at the age of 10. "In those days," he says, "we trapped hawks for our own use — to go hunting with. But now, because of the huge

'Back to the oil fields'

Texas jackrabbit hunting waning

By Nicholas C. Charles

ODESSA, Texas — The vast and barren west Texas plains are the home of the jackrabbit, an unsung hero of the legendary Old West, whose fur and meat kept Indians and pioneers alive.

A three-meter statue of a jackrabbit stands in downtown Odessa, near the Chamber of Commerce office. On one side of the statue is a legend about its role in the Old West, and on the other side is a recipe.

The annual jackrabbit roping contest, which had been an event here for some time, was eliminated from the annual fair this year. The official reason was that no rabbits were available. But the actual reason, most sources say, was that the Humane Society of the United States pressed city officials to eliminate the contest, in which jackrabbits were lassoed alive from horses and often dragged to death, or stomped by the horses.

The Humane Society has also been trying to end the use of jackrabbits to train young greyhounds to race. For years, thousands of jackrabbits caught in this area were shipped around the country to greyhound trainers.

Until recently, hunting jackrabbits provided a good living for a number of persons here willing to spend all night capturing them.

Jack and Sue Smith, who spent a year or so doing it, consented to talk about it, only if their true names were not used.

The Smiths, working with two illegal aliens from Mexico, have caught as many as several hundred rabbits in one night and shipped them out in cardboard containers from the nearby Midland-Odessa Airport.

Last year, they said, they grossed about \$73,000. But this year they are near bankruptcy because of pressure against jackrabbit hunting by the Humane Society. Smith's father has had to give them financial help.

It is a similar story for most of the jackrabbit shippers and hunters in the Odessa area.

The handful of veterinarians who issue the health certificates needed to ship the animals out of state have become reluctant to do so.

In the past, these vets seldom bothered even to look at the rabbits or the boxes, some hunters say.

Smith and his wife and their helpers would leave at dusk in their pickup trucks to hunt the rabbits on range land. The method is to shine spotlights into the rabbits' eyes and shoot over their heads. Stunned by the light and noise, the animals are immobilized, and are easy to capture in large nets.

"It isn't easy work, running around there in the rattlesnake-infested prairie," Sue Smith said.

Her husband would drive for miles, holding a .22 rifle out the window of his truck and steering with one hand. A partner riding in the back of the truck would then net the stunned rabbits.

"The name of the game is fresh rabbits," Smith said. "They won't run if they're not fresh. And if they don't run well, they don't do the dog's good."

The Smiths have now given up their business because they cannot afford to ship the rabbits by truck. The local airport has refused the shipments and other airports are too far away.

"It's not worth it any more," he said. "The Humane Society has killed our business. It just got to be too much of a hassle." But he added, "I don't understand what all the problem is. Jackrabbits aren't very popular around here. Hell, a few years ago there were rabbit roundups with people using clubs and sticks to kill them by the thousands. They eat up entire fields of crops."

Smith said he has had to sell his rifle and that his wife had to sell the family silver to pay for \$1,800 worth of cardboard boxes they had bought to use to ship rabbits.

"I had a good thing going but I guess I'll have to go back to work in the oil fields," he said. — (LAT)

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At Toronto meet

College student captures 2nd world hurdles record

TORONTO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Renaud Nehemiah of the University of Maryland broke the world record in the 50-yard hurdles, and Eamonn Coghlan of Ireland captured the mile for the fourth year in a row Friday night at the "Toronto Star" Maple Leaf indoor

games. Nehemiah, the 19-year-old world record holder in the 60-meter hurdles from Scotch Plains, New Jersey, clocked 6.04 seconds, shaving three hundredths of a second off the mark set last year by James Owens of Los Angeles.

Coghlan went out early in the 11-lap race, surrendered the lead a couple of times to Tanzania's Suleiman Nyambui and won it in the last lap going away.

Coghlan's time of 3:58 equalled the meet mark by New Zealand's John Walker in 1975. He finished almost a full second ahead of Nyambui.

Slow

Nehemiah got off to a slow start. "The gun was kinda fast and I really couldn't react at all," Nehemiah said. "I didn't really come on until the third hurdle."

He blew right past the field leaving Thomas Munkelt of East Germany a distant second in 6:10 with Charles Foster of the United States grabbing the bronze in 6:14.

Kevin Price of the United States won the men's 500 meters in 58.67, with Canadian Olympian Bryan Saunders second.

In women's competition, Jan Merrill of the United States won the women's 1,500 meters in 4:15.8, and East German Christine Brehmer won the women's 50-yard dash. A member of the East German gold medal 1,600 Olympic relay team, she was not pressed in beating Evelyn Ashford of the United States.

Nothing new Hurdle records are nothing new for Nehemiah. He is also the recognized king at 55 yards and 60 meters.

"It wasn't a great race," said Nehemiah, admitting he had to lean into the finish line to win. "But at this point my strength is really my big point. To tell the truth I didn't even go after the world record. I didn't think I could."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (AP)—New Zealand's John Walker won the featured mile run and Henry Rono, who



John Walker

For today's Grand Prix

Ligiers look unstoppable in practice

INTERLAGOS, Brazil, Feb. 3 (AP)—Jacques Laffite's early domination of this year's world motor racing championship continued here Friday when he set the fastest time in practice for Sunday's Brazilian Grand Prix.

The Frenchman followed up his triumph in Argentina, site of the opening race of the season two weeks ago, by roaring round the twisting 7,960 kilometer circuit near Sao Paulo in two minutes, 23.07 seconds (198.126 kph/123.11 mph) in his Ford-engined Ligier.

The French team was so confident that no other drivers would approach Laffite's time during the second practice session it told him not to bother returning to the track.

Instead, Ligier concentrated on Patrick Depailler, Laffite's teammate and a fellow Frenchman.

Depailler clocked 2:24.31, second only to Laffite in the opening session, but improved to 2:23.99 second time out.

The effort meant Ligier now commands the Brazilian round of the series just as it did in Buenos Aires when the French pair occupied the front row of the starting grid.

The other 24 cars in the field were left to battle among themselves, unable to make much impression on the flying

Ligiers. Ferrari drivers, French-Canadian Gilles Villeneuve and South African Jody Scheckter, were third and fourth fastest. Villeneuve clocked 2:24.34 and Scheckter 2:24.48.

Scheckter said his left wrist, strained in the multiple opening lap crash in Argentina had not bothered him too much.

Middle-aged Italian trio sits on pole at Daytona

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida, Feb. 3 (AP)—The sunshine boys, Carlo Facetti, Martino Finotto and Gianpiero Moretti, were to lead the steady band of age and experience to Saturday's start of the 18th annual 24 Hours of Daytona endurance race.

The 52-year-old Facetti put the all-Italian entry on the pole position with a track record of 130.276 mph in time trials Thursday, upstaging some of the more highly touted entries.

Facetti was expected to start the car in the event and swap driving chores in two-to-three-hour shifts with Finotto, 50 and Moretti, who claims he's 40 but is probably 10 years older. None of the three veterans

Whether it stands up to 40 laps (318 kilometers) of pounding in strength sapping race conditions remains questionable.

The French domination of the top six was completed by Jean Pierre Jabouille, fifth in his turbocharged Renault in 2:24.85 and Tyrrell driver Didier Pironi sixth in 2:25.16.

is well known in U.S. racing circles, but in Europe, they have a solid reputation in sports car races. And in 1977, they were runners-up in the Daytona 24 Hours, only two laps behind the winning team.

Competition in the race is expected to be much stiffer than it was in qualifying. Several of the 60 teams admitted they didn't put their best foot forward in qualifying. Car owner Ted Field said he qualified the car he will drive for speedsters Danny Ongais and Hurley Haywood "so they wouldn't try to out-race each other and have an argument."

Haywood is a three-time winner of the 24-hour race.



GROUNDING: Chelsea's Eamon Bannon falls over Birmingham's Don Given during First Division game at Stamford Bridge Saturday.

Scotland, England tie

Wales holds off fighting Irish

CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 3 (AP)—Wales squeezed home to a 24-21 win over Ireland at Cardiff Arms Park Saturday and surged into a three points lead in a classic Five-Nations Rugby Union championship match.

At Twickenham, Scotland held England to a 7-7 tie Saturday and ended a run of eight straight defeats in the tournament.

Wales only needs now to

beat England on March 17 to complete a clean sweep over the other three British Isles countries and win its fourth straight Triple Crown.

But it had no withstand tremendous finish Saturday after holding an apparently commanding 21-9 lead after 54 minutes' play. Two late tries scored by Alf McEwan and Colin Patterson, both converted by brilliant fly half Tony Ward, cut the final Welsh margin to only three points.

Ward, 24, landed three penalty goals as well as the two conversions for 13 points in the match, bringing his total to 66 points out of 82 scored by Ireland in his seven internationals.

His first two penalties gave Ireland a 6-0 lead, but Wales, with Derek Quinlan and Allan Martin outstanding, gradually established forward control.

Steve Fenwick the Welsh center, out-kicked even Ward with four penalties and two conversions for 16 points which brought his total to 112 points in 21 internationals.

In one respect Ireland could count itself unlucky, for tragic defensive errors let in Wales for both its tries, scored by Martin and Paul Ringler.

Scotland, outgunned in the forward battle, needed the inspiration of fullback Andy Irvine to salvage the draw.

In a match between two modest sides, Irvine stood out as one of the few players of real quality.

After England had raced into a 7-0 lead with a third-minute try by Mike Slemen and a Neal Bennett penalty, Irvine master-minded Scotland's fine recovery.

His brilliant break down the left touchline in the 23rd minute sent John Rutherford for a try which restricted England to a 7-4 interval lead.

Then in the 60th minute he stepped up to put Scotland on terms with a 35-yard penalty.

	P	Pts.
Wales	2	4
France	1	1
England	1	1
Ireland	2	1
Scotland	2	1

Borg trounces American to advance at Richmond

RICHMOND, Virginia, Feb. 3 (AP)—Top-seeded Bjorn Borg of Sweden trounced Pat Dupe, 6-1, 6-2, and second-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, 6-2, 6-2, in the quarterfinals Friday night of the Richmond tennis classic.

Borg was to meet third-seeded John McEnroe in the semifinals Saturday, and Vilas was to play eighth-seeded Arthur Ashe.

McEnroe outlasted Romania's Ilie Nastase 6-3, 7-6, 6-3 and Ashe, a native of Richmond, ousted fourth-seeded Brian Gottfried 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 in Friday's other quarterfinal.

Dupe, 24, of California, had five break points in the opening set but was unable to take advantage of them.

The three-time Wimbledon champion then had six break points in the fourth game before finally breaking Dupe. He broke Dupe again in the sixth game and ran out the set.

In women's tennis, defending Champion Martina Navratilova used well-placed shots and a powerful serve Friday night to breeze past Anne Smith, 6-1, 6-2 in about 45 minutes in a \$200,000 tournament in Chicago.

Navratilova, the top-seeded player in the tournament, was to play Greer Stevens Saturday in one semifinal match. Stevens defeated No. 1 women's player Chris Evert last week in the first round of a Florida tournament and went

on to win the championship. The South African is recovering from an injury and is playing with a knee brace.

In another quarterfinal match Friday, second-seeded Tracy Austin recovered from a first-set defeat to win her match 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 over Sue Barker of England.

Austin, 16, fell behind 0-40 on her serve in the final game of the match but came back with crisp strokes. She took the final point of the match after hitting a lob to the backcourt, which Barker, 22, hit into the net.

Austin was to play fifth-seeded Kerry Reid Saturday in the other semifinal match.

The winner of the finals will take home \$40,000.

Hinkle outshoots Monterey's wind

PEBBLE BEACH, California, Feb. 3 (AP)—Lon Hinkle, occasionally forced to put through standing water early in the day, birdied his last two holes for a four-under-par 68 and a two-stroke lead Friday after the second round of the \$300,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am golf tournament.

Hinkle, regarded by many as the longest hitter in golf, shot a 36-hole total of 138, six under par, despite the wet, wind and cold of the beautiful Monterey Peninsula.

"The wind blew. It was a lot more difficult to play today," Hinkle said.

Beats Albion, 2-1

Liverpool returns to top of league

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—European champion Liverpool Saturday defeated West Bromwich Albion 2-1 at Anfield to leapfrog over its championship rivals and regain the leadership of the English First Division.

Liverpool, cheered on by a vast 52,000 crowd, led 2-0 through goals from Kenny Dalglish and David Fairclough. Ally Brown reduced the deficit but West Bromwich could not find the all-important second goal.

Elsewhere, surprises were the order of the day. Third-placed Everton crashed to a 1-0 defeat against Wolverhampton Wanderers at Molineux.

A superb performance saw the relegation strugglers take another step towards safety. The vital goal came in only as the 13th minute when Geoff Palmer and Norman Bell laid on a chance for Ian Dalglish to score. Everton goalkeeper George Wood had to make three fine second-half saves to keep the score down.

Manchester City scored its first League win for three months. The team on the receiving end was Tottenham, which slumped to an unhappy 0-3 home defeat.

Alan Sunderland was the man who surprised Manchester United at Old Trafford. After a goalless first half, Sunderland struck twice in the 55th minute to send Manchester crashing to its fourth successive League defeat.

League champions Nottingham Forest shrugged aside Middlesbrough, 5-1, and a Tony Currie goal against Coventry kept Leeds United on the fringe of the championship race.

After a 1-2 defeat at Chelsea, Birmingham's position looks hopeless. The Midlands club is now six points adrift of second-bottom Chelsea.

A 3-1 win over Leicester saw Brighton jump to the head of the Second Division. With almost all the promotion candidates inactive because of weather, goals from Teddy Maybank, Peter Sayer and Peter Ward were enough to put Brighton on top.

Third Division Watford conceded two late goals from Ross Jenkins to draw 2-2 at home to Rotherham, while Bournemouth's new manager Alec Stock celebrated his first match in charge with a 7-1 win over Doncaster.

In Scotland, all five scheduled matches in the Premier Division were weather casualties.

But in England, a thaw prevented many fixtures. In the First Division only the Aston Villa — Queen's Park Rangers match was called off. But when the Wrexham-Bristol Rovers Division Two match was ruled off three hours before kick-off time, it brought the backlog of matches in the English League to a total of 299, posing major problems of fixture congestion for the next three months.

British soccer results

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Results of British soccer matches played Saturday afternoon:

English League
Division One
Bristol City 3, Ipswich 1
Chelsea 2, Bham 1
Leeds 1, Coventry 0
Liverpool 2, WBA 1
Man. Utd. 0, Arsenal 2
Middlesbrough 1, N. Forest 3
Norwich 0, Bolton 0
Southampton 1, Derby C. 2
Tottenham 0, Man. C. 3
Wolves 1, Everton 0

Division Three
Gillingham 2, Blackpool 0
Hull 1, Shrewsbury 1
Petersboro 0, Walsal 3
Plymouth 2, Tranmere 2
Swindon 8, Chester 0
Watford 2, Rotherham 2

Division Four
Aldershot 2, Scamthorpe 0
Bournemouth 7, Doncaster 1

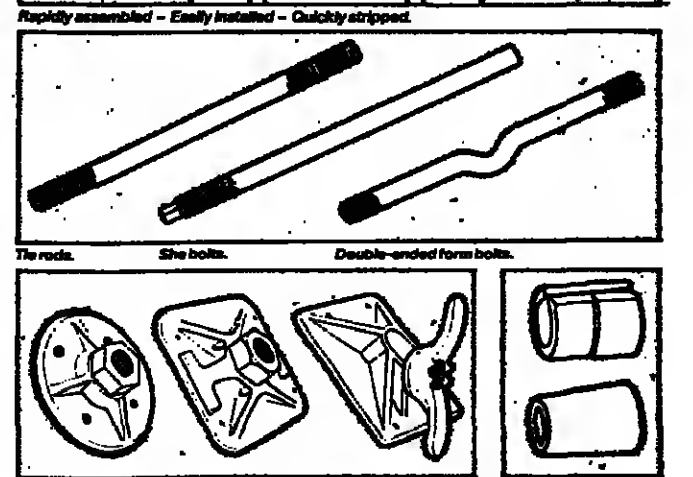
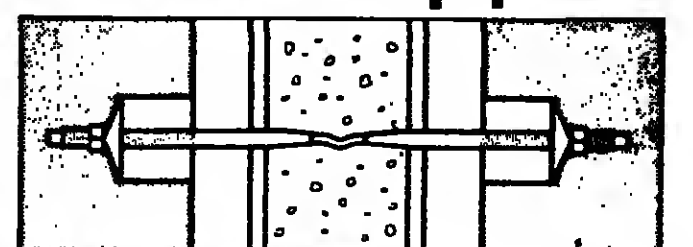
Grimsby 2, Huddersfield 1
Hereford 1, York 0
Wigan 2, Portsmouth 0
Wimbledon 3, Rochdale 2

Scottish League
Division One
Hamilton 3, Ayr 1
Kilmarnock 3, St. Johnstone 2

Division Two
Brighton 3, Leicester C. 1
Cambridge 0, Luton 0
Notts C. 1, Charlton 1
Orient 2, Newcastle 0
Sunderland 3, Burnley 1

Berwick 0, Alloa 1
E. Fife 3, Stenhousemuir 0
Stranraer 3, Meadowbank 1

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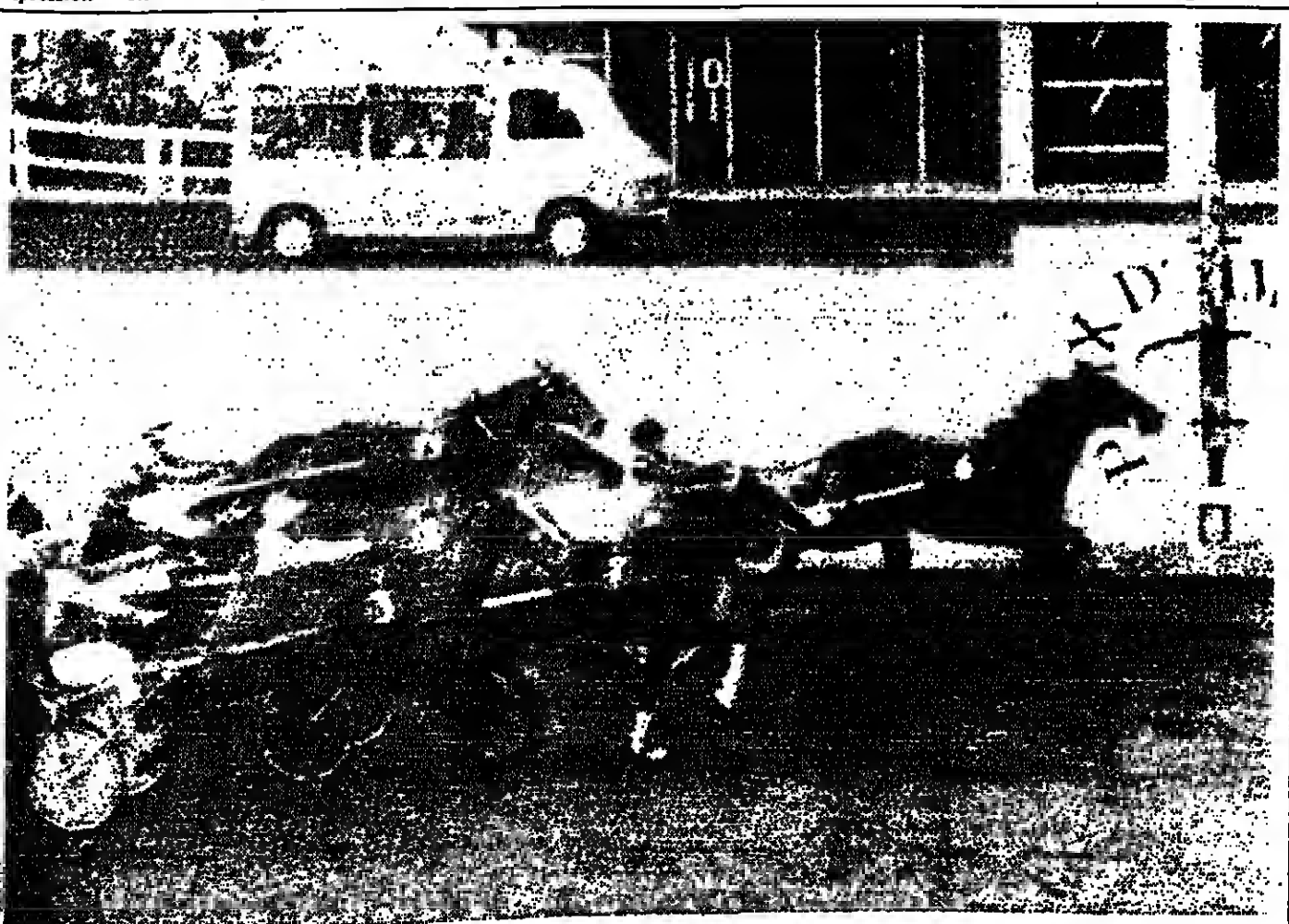
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PRIX D'AMERIQUE: High Echelon (6), owned by Comte F. de Senneville and driven by J.-P. Dubois, winning the Prix d'Amerique trotting race at Vincennes near Paris last Sunday.

And U.S. shortages seen

BP cuts crude deliveries because of Iran shortfall

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP) — British Petroleum (BP) said Saturday it is cutting its crude oil deliveries by 45 per cent for the first quarter compared to its previously announced cut of 35 per cent because of the continuing loss of Iranian oil.

Credit Lyonnais official nabbed on fraud charge

PARIS, Feb. 3 (AP) — The chief of international financial operations for Credit Lyonnais, one of France's major nationalized banks, has been arrested and charged with fraud in connection with an \$8.7 million swindle allegedly involving an Englishman.

Georges Branchart, 52, was imprisoned in Paris Friday after a 30 minute hearing. Branchart is accused of permitting Thomas Stoddard to divert the funds from portfolios he was managing for clients on stock markets in London, Johannesburg and Hong Kong.

apply to all customers, including its own operations, although the precise effect on individual customers will depend on the availability of alternative supplies, and "local arrangements."

An official noted the last crude oil shipments left Iran Dec. 26. Iran supplies some 40 per cent of BP's needs.

He added it would take many weeks for Iranian exports to return to normal after any political settlement.

Oil industry sources commented that BP's heavy reliance on Iranian oil supplies leave the company much more vulnerable than the other major Western oil concerns.

BP holds a 40 per cent interest, the largest stake, in the Western consortium which ships oil from Iran.

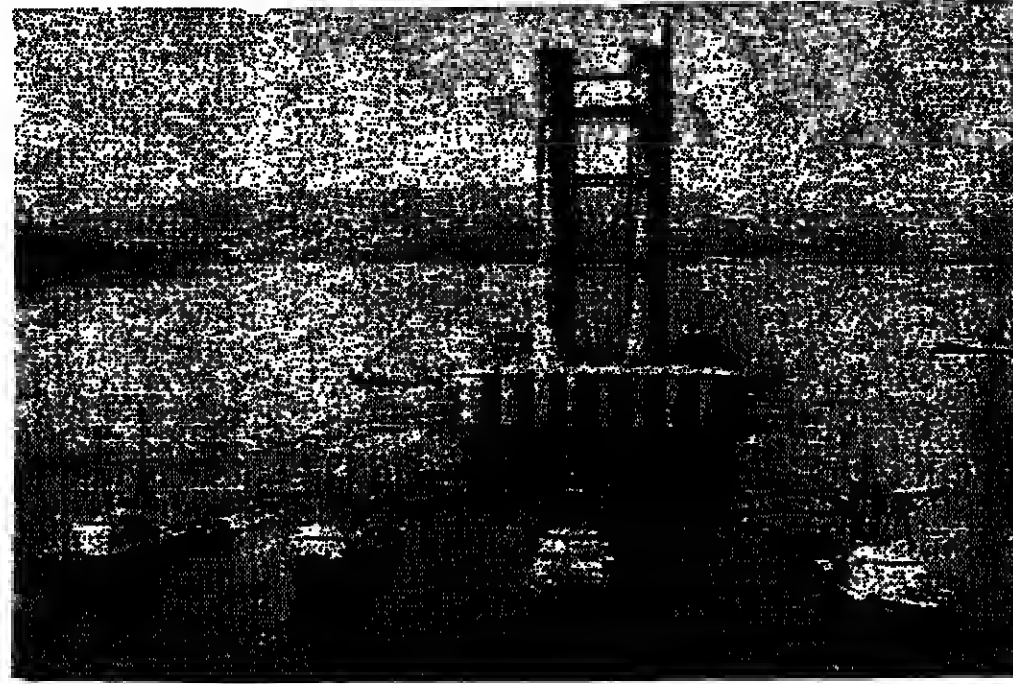
And in the United States there is a possibility that a few more months without oil from Iran could mean mandatory restrictions on gasoline con-

sumption this summer, heating oil shortages next winter, and increases of eight cents or more a gallon in the prices of these products.

"We're going through something now not totally dissimilar to the 1973-74 oil embargo," said Arnold Safer, a petroleum analyst at Irving Trust Co. "The reasons are different, but the effects on the world market are the same."

"One can conceive of outcomes in Iran together with responses by other OPEC producers such that we could be in really serious trouble," said David Nissen of the Energy Economics Division of Chase Manhattan Bank.

Iranian oil fields used to produce five million barrels of crude daily, about 10 per cent of world consumption. But they have not produced much more than 500,000 barrels a day for the past two months, an amount just slightly over half of Iran's own demand.



DRILLING GIANT: The Shell-Eso North Sea oil drilling rig "Commorant A" while on a 1,000 mile tow from its Scottish building yard to Norway.

Latest Wall Street trend

Money funds attracting money

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP) — The same intense concern over interest-rate trends that has dominated stock-market investors' thinking of late has helped foster a new boom in money-market mutual funds.

These funds, which invest in short term interest-bearing securities such as treasury bills and bank certificates of deposit, have attracted record inflows of money in recent weeks.

Many of them made their appearance during the 1973-74

surge in interest rates, as investors became aware that investments had reached the point of yielding more than such traditional vehicles as savings accounts.

Donohue's Money Fund Report, a Holliston, Massachusetts-based newsletter which tracks developments in that segment of the mutual fund industry, reports that assets of the money funds were growing at a \$600 million a week pace in mid-January. The previous

record for a single week had been only half that, said the report's publisher, William E. Donohue.

Through the first 24 days of January, he said, the funds had a net inflow of \$2.2 billion.

Merrill Lynch Ready Assets, sponsored by the largest U.S. brokerage house, has surpassed the \$2 billion mark in net assets, making it one of the largest funds in the industry's history.

For all of last year, according to the Investment Company Institute, the money funds as a group showed a net increase of \$6 billion, bringing their total assets to a record \$10.2 billion.

The attraction, of course, is the current high level of yields offered by the funds — from just under 9 per cent to more than 10 per cent in many cases.

Japanese banks agree on \$2b Chinese loan

TOKYO, Feb. 3 (AP) — Japanese banking sources said Saturday 20 commercial banks have basically agreed with China on a syndicated Euro-dollar loan, the first of its kind to China, that will likely reach \$2 billion, Kyodo news service reported.

They said a Bank of China delegation will visit Tokyo Feb. 22 to complete the details, including the amount of the loan and its interest rate, Kyodo said.

China was reluctant to accept a yen loan with much lower interest in fear of a further rise of the currency's value. The Chinese offered to pay a prevailing market rate of Eurodollar funds, currently about 12 per cent, plus a less than 1 per cent margin, Kyodo said.

The sources said, however, China has difficulty financing projected \$10 billion purchases from Japan, China wants to revise the Japan-China long-term trade agreement in March to double its purchases, Kyodo said.

Wheat trade talks bogged down

GENEVA, Feb. 3 (R) — Leading wheat exporting and importing nations are still seeking a breakthrough after two weeks of intensive negotiations on a new international agreement to regulate world trade, delegation sources said Friday night. No country had yet made a definite commitment on the size of reserve stock it was prepared to hold.

Multinationals accused of dumping

GENEVA, Feb. 3 (R) — The Canadian secretary-general of the International Federation of Chemical, Energy and General Workers' Unions (ICEF) has accused multinational firms of dumping cheap East European goods on world markets to boost profits and maintain low wages in the West.

Pakistan to get \$90m Japanese loan

TOKYO, Feb. 3 (AP) — Japan will grant 18 billion yen (about \$90 million) in yen credit to Pakistan to assist in expanding its shipping capacity, the foreign ministry said Saturday. It said the loan carries an annual interest of 3.5 per cent.

United agreement averts strike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP) — United Airlines, the largest American carrier, reached tentative agreement on a new contract with about 18,000 employees early Saturday, averting a strike that had been threatened for one minute past midnight. "I can't give any of the details, but it will now go in the membership for ratification," said the International Association of Machinists.

Pahlevi group faces \$4m suit

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP) — The Pahlevi Foundation was charged Friday in a \$4.5 million damage suit with breaching brokerage agreements involving services for a Manhattan skyscraper project. The suit was filed in U.S. District Court, Manhattan, by James A. Reed of Castine, Maine.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

* Directorate of Health Affairs, Hail	Supply of various kinds of printed materials	xx	Free	Feb. 11
* Directorate of Education, Medina	Repairs to schools	xx	200	Feb. 17
* College of Internal Security Forces	Maintenance of bathrooms	xx	30	Feb. 11
* " " " "	Repairs to the swimming pool	xx	50	Feb. 11
* " " " "	Supply and installation of airconditioners	xx	50	Feb. 12
* " " " "	Printed materials	xx	20	Feb. 12
* Ministry of Health	Supply of 14 cold storage units for the dead, each to accommodate four bodies	492	50	Feb. 17
* Ministry of P.T.T.	Construction of storehouses	3-98/99	100	Feb. 14



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3	SCUP	ICL	LOADING UREA	22/1/1979
4	LUKE LU	ICL	GEN CONTRS	22/1/1979
5	TRACUFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	31/1/1979
6	NATALE	SMC	C. CEMENT	25/1/1979
7	BLACK IDH	BARBER	BULK CEMENT	25/1/1979
8	ITALIS MAN	BARBER	LOADING E. CONTRS	22/1/1979
9	CLIMAN RUBY	ORRI	RIK AND MALZE	21/1/1979
10	SCUP	SEA KANOO	GENERAL	10/1/1979
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20	MUSKALE	KANOO	CONTAINERS	12/1/1979
21	TALISMAN	BARBER	141 1040 EMPTY CONTAINERS	32/1/1979
22	BARGE UN-110	BARBER	STIFF BARS	12/1/1979
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24	AL WASEEM	ICL		
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26	PEDRO RAMIREZ	SMC		
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Saturday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.36	3.36
Pound Sterling	6.63	6.72	6.72
Deutsche Mark	1.77 (100)	180.50	180.50
Swiss F	1.95 (100)	200.00	199.50
French F	0.77 (100)	79.00	78.75
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.00	4.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	108.50	108.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.00	85.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.40	11.33
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.25	87.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.25	87.25
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.72	8.72
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.40	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	73.75	73.65
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	41.00	40.41
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	33.00	34.00
Gold kg	—	25,850	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,000	—
Silver kg bar	—	690	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.65	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.79	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.13	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.64	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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CITIBANK

SOME OPPORTUNITIES ARE JUST TOO GOOD TO MISS

Citibank Riyadh has rented five floors of the new Adil Khashoggi Building on Airport Road and will occupy three of them beginning in June. The bank leased two floors in excess of current needs in order to assure space for future growth. Now, it is prepared to offer sub-leases up to five years duration to outstanding companies that need outstanding office space.

The Adil Khashoggi Building is already well known to people in Riyadh. Its burnished facade and harmonious lines lend beauty to the landscape. There is no doubt that it will be an architectural landmark for years to come. In addition to aesthetic qualities, the new building is convenient to many Ministries, to the airport, to residential areas and there is ample parking in the neighborhood (as well as inside for tenants). And you can count on such amenities as high speed elevators, central airconditioning and top quality safety equipment.

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5	VALI PERO	ICEAN TRADE	JENERAI	31/1/1979
6	CONCORDIA STAR	ALSABAH	CONTAINERS	22/1/1979
7	ALBIN KOEIS	SHOBOKSHI	GENERAL	12/1/1979
8	HOLSTEN TRADER	KANOO	CONTR. RICE	12/1/1979
9	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—
12	KANAKIS	ASSOCIATED AGENCIES	BAGGED CEMENT	29/1/1979
13	UNITY	ALPHA	SUGAR	27/1/1979
14	—	—	—	—
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18	ODYSSEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	26/1/1979
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21	EASTERN PROSPERITY	ORRI	MALZE SORGHUM	12/1/1979
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29	STAR EMERALD	ALSAADA	H. LIFTS GEN STEEL	22/1/1979
30	EVER SAFETY	ALGOSAB	PLYWOOD BUILDING	31/1/1979
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4-Tonnages Discharged (Freight Tons): 62,879

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

Importers having goods on the abovementioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any enquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.


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WORLD STOCK MARKETS **بورصات العالم**[illegible][illegible]

LONDON		NEW YORK	
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL			
Stock		February 1	
Allied Breweries	83 3/4	85 1/2	
Balcanian Peninsula	100	100	
Beecham Group	61 1/2	62 1/4	
BICC	125 1/2	125 1/2	
Bisc. Crutcher	22 1/2	22 1/2	
BOC International	70	69 1/4	
Bovis Co. Ltd.	198 1/4	198 1/2	
Bromberg Corp.	188 1/2	188 1/2	
B.T.A.T. International	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Crutcher's	18 1/4	19	
De Beers Co.	266	268	
Crainfield Shipways	53	52 1/2	
Commercial Union	147 1/2	149 1/4	
Consolidated	111	111	
De La Rue Co.	35 1/4	35 1/4	
Dunlop Co.	218	207	
Electric & Chemical	33	34	
EMU	125 1/2	127 1/2	
Floum	36 1/2	36 1/2	
General Electric	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Globe Holdings	489 1/4	492 1/4	
Grand Metropolitan	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Gu. Univ. Stores "A"	28	28 1/2	
Guernsey Royal Est.	22 1/2	23	
ICN	21 1/4	20 1/2	
Beverly Siddall	212	214	
Hoover "A"	216 1/2	216 1/2	
Imeson of London	12 1/4	12 1/4	
ICI	35 1/2	35 1/4	
Imperial Group	87 1/4	87 1/4	
Leipold & Co.	67 1/2	67 1/2	
Landon Bick Co.	68	68	
Lucas Industries	27 1/4	27 1/2	
London Ltd.	31 1/2	31 1/2	
P & O	81 1/2	82 1/2	
Phillips	189	188	
Port of London	189	188	
Protestant Assoc.	14 1/4	14 1/2	
Road Registration	24	24	
Reckitt	46 1/4	46 1/4	
Rent International	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Reynolds & Co.	73 1/2	73 1/2	
Royal Insurance	35 1/2	34 1/2	
Spillers	34	33 1/2	
St. John & Lyle	100	100	
Thorn Electrical Ind.	348	350	
Tube Industries	348	350	
Turner & Newall	160	159 1/2	
Unilever	91	89	
Unwex	502	540	
Woolworth	182 1/2	182 1/2	
Stock		February 1	
Alkali Chemicals	207	207	
British West Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Schaeff	247	247	
Shenstone	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Suez Zacher	251 1/2	250 1/2	
Thames Valley	204	204	
Vero	18 1/2	18 1/2	
VERA	137 1/2	140 1/2	
Vernon & West Bros.	204	204	
Volkswagen	246 1/2	245 1/2	
FARMS			
		Closing Feb. 1	Closing Feb. 1
Corbelle	324	302 1/2	302 1/2
Ala. Lignite	594	600	600
Ala. Lignite & Chemical	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Black Machines	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
CPI	375	375	375
CORC	375	375	375
CSP	375	375	375
Crest Funder	448 1/2	448 1/2	448 1/2
Hatchett	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Michelin	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Parish	211 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Pendley House	87	87	87
Pengoot Citrus	413 1/2	407 1/2	407 1/2
Phillips	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Princeton	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Rhine Pansion	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Hatchett	276 1/2	276 1/2	276 1/2
Thomson-Brown	235 1/2	235 1/2	235 1/2
Unilever	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
GROUPS			
		Closing Feb. 1	Closing Feb. 1
Argentine	264 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2
Chargers Repts.	239 1/2	239 1/2	239 1/2
Chargers	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
General Lafayette	119 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Parrier	279 1/2	282 1/2	282 1/2
Petroleum	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Unilever	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Unilever	263 1/2	263 1/2	263 1/2
Unilever	113 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
GROUPS			
		Closing Feb. 1	Closing Feb. 1
Carefree	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
CCF	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Chargers	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Fin de Europe	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Lafarge	259 1/2	259 1/2	259 1/2
Parrier	282 1/2	282 1/2	282 1/2
Wood	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
OPFI Paribus	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Parrier	264 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2
Parrier Technique	435 1/2	435 1/2	435 1/2
Solar Group	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
GROUP C			
Group C	435 1/2	435 1/2	435 1/2
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Westworth (F.W.)		63 1/4	43	Gen. Occidental		249.50	349.50
Albion Bank		234	232	Insular		272.50	372.50
ANC Building Snc.		420	418	Kilcher Colombia		58.00	57.00
Bank of Montreal #1		418	408	L'Orval		751.00	860.00
Bank of Montreal #2		418	408	Monaco (C.A.B.)		372.50	370.00
Bank of Scotland #1		394	394	Schneider		157.10	155.20
Bankers Trust #1		353	353	Shell Francisco		50.00	48.00
Carlyle Bank #1		279	279	Group D			
Citic Discount 20p		77	77	Blighter		136.50	133.00
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OIL	Paid Price	Bid Price
Dutch Petroleum .. .	\$94	\$102
Gulf Oil Co.	" 83	" 76
Charterfield Ltd. ...	(24%) 24%	(24%) 24%
ECCA International ..	.31	.31
Kentucky Crude .....	.31	.31
Ldn. & Spt. Mar. (Ord)	145	143
Oil Exploration	24	25
Fresno Calif.	15	15
Royal Dutch Pet.	\$47-28	\$47-40
Shell	\$79% ^a	\$80
Suez Canal	\$80	\$80
Tricontinental	159	159
Ultrafuel	219	219

MINING STOCKS		February 2	February 1	CHAS. F. SMITH & CO.	
Stock				Zarich Inc.	12350 13300
Anglo-Am. Corp.	357	349			
Anglo Amer. Gold	23 1/4	22 3/4			
Ayer Silver Tin	29 1/2	29 1/2			
Barrick Gold	276 1/2	276 1/2			
Bayerwalden Gold	415	415			
Bolton	36 1/2	36 1/2			
Braden	124 1/2	124 1/2			
Buffalo	12 1/2	12 1/2			
Charter Canal	152 1/4	156 1/4			
Canad. Gold Fields	286 1/4	286 1/4			
Can. Silver	425	445			
Deers	387 1/2	387 1/2			
East Develo. Co.	151 1/4	518			
Free Silver Mines	22 1/2	22 1/2			
General Mining	42 1/2	43			
Goldfields of S.A.	20 1/2	20 1/2			
Harrison	48 1/2	48 1/2			
Imperial	113	117 1/2			
Johnson & Co.	27 1/2	17 1/2			
Kaiser Gold Mines	830	830			
Laurie & Co.	82 1/2	82 1/2			
Mount Gold Hill	715	720			
Niagara & Resources	225	222			
President Indent	512 13 1/4	512 13 1/4			
President Shays	57 5/16	57 1/2			
Ross Can. Mines	89	83 1/4			
Rosenberg Platin.	144	142			
St. Helena	12 3/16	11 1/2			
Silverton	477 1/2	477 1/2			
Tanqueyita Cons.	188 1/2	190 1/4			
ANOC	34 1/2	35			
Am. Congell.	26 1/2	26 1/2			
Asarco	526	533 1/4			
Centrale	445 1/4	449			
Flint Platin.	176 1/2	287 1/2			
Goldfield	176	176 1/2			
IFT Pl.	234 1/2	239			
Gen. International	68 1/2	69			
Indust.	77 1/2	77 1/2			
Isoborn	248 1/2	248 1/2			
Martell Bros.	22 1/2	22 1/2			
Mex. Silver	172 1/2	172 1/2			
Metallurgica	122 1/2	124 1/2			
Miramonte	21 1/4	26 1/2			
Monte Vista	171 1/2	171 1/2			
Olvestad Ord.	925	925			
Olvestad Priv.	1282	1286			
Platin. & Silver	67 1/2	69 1/2			
Pirelli & Co.	1824	1824			
Pirelli S.P.A.	891	891			
Rossmore	62 1/2	64 1/2			
SMA	67 1/2	67 1/2			
Sua Yacoma	849	850			
Stet	1678 1/2	1685			

DISCO		Jazz		VIENNA		Classical	
		Closing Feb. 1	Closing Jan. 31			Closing Feb. 1	Closing Feb. 2
		Price Index				Price Index	
Bergan Bank	109.50	109.50		Creditanstalt	342	342	
Borssegaard	71.50	72.50		Paribas	278	269	
Creditbank	119.50	114.50		Saefata	577	599	
Estimote	315.00	365.00		Somperit	68	68	
Kreditbanken	117.00	117.00		Sparq Bank	281	281	
Scand. Creditbank ..				Vit Magasin	253	251	

BROUSSELS		TOKYO	
	Feb. 2	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
Forward Market			
ACEC	469	469	
Arabid	2280	2340	
Amercan	728	690	
Alkal Trading			387
Amal Elec. Chem.			185
Amal Chlor			182
Bank of Tokyo			212
Bank of Ind.			226
Brigantine Tr.			524

59	Brunson	469	462	Chapman	779	779
60	Burns	1161	1739	Chapman	642	642
61	Camacho	682	682	Charles Power	1889	1889
62	Can Pace	582	581	Children Welfare	642	642
63	Carroll	582	581	Daniel Joseph Banks	382	382
64	De Beers	579	579	Dr. N. Joseph Banks	579	579
65	Chandler	6948	6888	Dr. N. Joseph Banks	245	217
66	Chandler	6948	6949	Edwards Memorial	314	314
67	Chase	6888	6888	Fogel Bank	478	478
68	Chase	3030	2949	Fogel Photo Film	728	722
69	Chick	6888	6888	Fogel Photo Film	161	161
70	Chick	3030	2949	Fogel Photo Film	478	478
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90	Sollus	3530	3225	115	115
91	Salween	2430	2990	275	271
92	Tanqueray Cons.	122	120	2900	2900
93	Union Indus.	792	764	345	345
94	Vollie Maatsch.	1790	1810	1230	1210
95	Van	1890	1910	400	405
96	Cast Market	3150	3150	135	135
97	Amsterdam Cons.	0150	0150	460	467
98	Fort. Genl. Cons.	6350	6350	280	282
99	Soc. Genl. Banque	3195	3195	284	282
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		Feb. 1	Jan. 21	Price Krowner	
Apco AB (Stk. 400)	214	218			
APL Larvi (Stk. 200)	142	142			
ASEA (Stk. 50)	82.50	82.00			
Refined Copper (Stk. 25)	110	111			
Boliden (Stk. 20)	57.00	57			
Refined Silver	170	173			

SINGAPORE		CLOSING		CLOSING	
		Feb. 1	Jan. 21	Price Krowner	
Toyota Engines	440	445			
Toyota	850	850			
Yamaha	240	240			
Yamaha	299	292			

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East Austin Co.	128%	137	DRE	466	470	464
Eastland Co.	128%	139%	North Texas	466	468	468
Baytown	225%	100	Midwest Bank	655	640	640
Gr. Pap. Pkg.	110	110	OCB	364	364	364
Healdsburg	128%	129%	UOB	364	363	363
G. N. P. H. (H. K. R.)	200%	100	State:			
Healdsburg	128%	129%	John Martin	109	105	105
New Industrial B.	214	213%	Goodwood Park	428/460	460	460
Healdsburg	128%	128%	Chapman			
Prattville	143	143	Central Properties	178	170	170
Prattville	143%	143%	City Development	124	119	119
Prattville	143%	143%	Uti Overruns Land	364	362	362
Superior	173	173%	Island P. Dev.	324	324	324

Singapore Land	.....	185	179
Palm Oil	.....		UNQ
Rubber Plantations	.....	236/260	UNQ
Mining:			
Berjaya Tin	.....	790	795
Kanayong Lignite	.....	232	235
Pahang Coal	.....	165	157
Singapore Developing	.....	36-4	39/60d
Rebulet:			
Datta Limestone Robber	296	290
Dattas Rangoon	394	386
Kuntung (Malaysia)	4	42-4

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C.H.	182	182
E.C.	194	195
E.L. Aragon	26.50	25.00
Egypt	95	70
Exp. Rate Int.	50.50	50.00
Franca (L.80)	53.00	54.00
France	53.00	52.50
Gst. Preceded	40	40
Great Volsperun (400)	125	125
Holland	60.00	61.75
Ireland	61.25	63.00
Italy	65	70
Japan	72	75
Orange	65	65

\$K = 100; \$M = 1,000
 No entry unless bid or ask movement.
 No entry if market was Unchanged.
 SUSP = Suspended.

EURO-CURRENCY INT.

	Feb. 1	Sterling	U.S. Dollar	Canadian Dollar
Short term ...	11-12	11-12	10-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9-9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Populorum Romanorum	31	26	7 days notice	11-13-74	10-14-74	9-8-74
	156	145		12-74	10-24-74	10-24-74
Parlatum	147.00	148.00		13-13-74	10-26-74	10-26-74
Service Populaire	39	39	Short months	13-13-74	10-14-74	10-14-74
	49	39	One year	43 15-16-73	40-11-74	41-11-74
Société	125	125				
Telephone	70.00	62.75				
Tourism Hottebach	59.00	62.00				
Tubacut	50.75	50.00				
Union Chic	56.25	50.00				

The following nominal rates were quoted for London:

10.75-10.85 per cent one year	10.75-10.85 per cent
Long-term Eurodollar rates	10.75-10.85 per cent

nominal clearing rates. Short-term rates are call for six months in Singapore.

EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD	اسعار العملات والذهب
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LONDON		NEW YORK	
February 2	Range	February 2	Opening Prices
USA	1.9785-1.9795	STG	1.9790-1.9800
Canada	1.7755-1.7765	BFR CON.	92.68-92.70
France	2.5890-2.5900	RI	81.00-81.05
Switzerland	5.58-5.59	ITL	1.3270-1.3275
Italy	1670.50-1671.50	SFR	467.30-468.00
Holland	4.4390-4.4400	DKR	1.1710-1.1715
Spain	3.3975-3.3975	YEN	1.6950-1.6970
West Germany	3.7355-3.7365	AUS. SCH	11.32-11.32.40
Sweden	4.9490-4.9500	SEK	11.75-11.75
Denmark	8.2450-8.2450	NAR	5.1620-5.1670
Norway	10.3400-10.3450	PKF	10.1670-10.1700
Finland	16.1150-16.1150	SNR	4.4210-4.4230
Portugal	94.16-94.20	BFR FIN.	30.69-31.10
Greece	27.10-27.15	SFARL	70.11-70.13
Japan	146.80-146.90	MCQUO	22.20-22.22
Belgium	408.12-408.15		

N.Y. DOLLAR CROSST RATES	
February 2	
Goldster	2.6397
Belgian Franc	24.7280
Dutch Guild	1.8100
Hong Kong Dollar	4.7676
French Franc	4.2100
Italian Lira	200.00
Japanese Yen	282.40
LONDON GOLD	
February 2	
3.90 p.m. fix	\$230.50
Morning fix	\$229.50

**DOW JONES
STOCK AVERAGES**

30 Industrials	214.55	2.25	or 1.27%
20 Transport	214.55	1.25	or 1.11%
15 Utilities	184.36	2.75	or 1.86%
40 Stocks	214.55	2.00	or 1.15%

New York — IAP-DII — Stock prices cleared amidst a background of international unrest and pessimism in Washington. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which can be dated to the near future to control OPEC's power to raise oil prices further.

Asian leader

Atyashah Bahadur Khosravi returned to triumph on Tehran — and reportedly threatened to arrest Prime Minister Bahadur as he resigned. Western observers said that threat brought Iran closer to civil war.

In Moscow, the world news agency Tass, called on the Carter administration to clarify the U.S. stance toward anti-Soviet statements made by Moscow Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping.

Teng's visit to Washington was punctuated by "blatant" statements against the Soviet Union.

U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, in reaction, told a congressional committee that the U.S.

DOW JONES
CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES

February 1

30 Industries	840.97	1 P 1.65	0.02%
20 Transport	218.31	DN 2.24	0.01%
43 Utilities	164.53	DN 0.36	0.01%
65 Stocks	284.71	1 P 0.85	0.02%

FINANCIAL TIMES STOCK INDICES		مؤشر الفينيتشال تايمز					
	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Jan. 31	Jan. 30	Jan. 29	Jan. 26	A year ago
Government Sect.	65.08	64.84	66.21	66.30	66.54	66.36	75.65
Fixed Interest	67.21	67.47	67.93	67.76	68.20	68.57	79.16
Industrial Ordinary	52.73	46.85	46.77	46.64	46.33	46.50	64.65
Gold Mines	171.9	166.8	165.3	162.7	168.2	167.6	155.7
Gold Mgmt (Ex-Span)	115.0	112.2	112.4	113.8	112.7	113.3	113.9

Earnings 1/8% (Hull)*	16.87	14.06	14.11	16.20	16.26	16.21	17.71
P/E Ratio (net†)	9.87	8.08	8.05	8.01	7.76	8.00	8.00
Dividends increased ...	4,835	4,883	4,281	4,555	4,267	3,904	6,122
Equity turnover E-in ...	-	88.21	96.54	96.95	95.15	76.91	91.23
Equity balance sheet ...	-	13,184	11,657	13,343	12,413	12,821	13,858
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* Based on 52 cent per share corporation stock. † Net = 7.85.							
Bush 700 Govt. Secs. 15/10/26. Fitted Int. 1926. SE Activity July-Thr. 1942.							
Gold Mines 12/27/SS. Ex-5 pm index started June, 1972. SE Activity July-Thr. 1942.							

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES		أسعار السلع والمعادن الرئيسية	
المواد BASIC MATERIALS	SOYABEAN MEAL	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
		£ per tonne	
	February	125.70	125.50
	April	125.70	125.50
	June	125.70	125.50
	August	126.00	126.00
	October	127.00	124.00

February 2 Launchline Prices		December	128.50	121.50
		February	126.56	124.16
COCOA	Today's Closing	Previous Closing		
	per metric ton			
March	1692	1678	WOOL	Australian Grumpy Wood
May	1734	1733.5		Pence per kilo
July	1765	1760	May	—
September	1800	1790	July	—
December	1843	1837	October	—
March	1868	1860	December	—
May	1925	1865	March	—
	1925		May	—
			July	—
			October	—
ARABICA COFFEE				
	\$ per 50 kilo			

BASIC MINERALS	
February 2 Official Close	
Aluminum	1,760
October	1,760
December	1,760
February	1,760
April	1,760
June	1,760
August	1,760
Robusta Coffee	1,760
March	1,760
May	1,760
July	1,760
September	1,760
Aluminum	1,760
Cash	1,760
Today's Closing	1,760
Previous Closing	1,760
Change	1,760
per tonne	1,760
per tonne	1,760

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March	61.95	60.85		
April	62.30	61.43		
May	62.25	62.29		
Oct-November	62.25	61.90	Cash	552.00 553.00
Oct-December	65.05	65.85	Three months	580.00 599.00
January-March	67.85	67.90	Settlement	553.00
April-June	69.80	69.70		
July-September	71.75	71.60		
Oct-December	73.70	73.60		

RAW SUGAR			
Super Ref.			
Common, Cane.	per percent ton		
	100.00	97.75	

LEAD			
	per percent ton		
	552.00	553.00	
	580.00	599.00	
	553.00		

SILVER			
	per troy ounce		
	334.25	334.40	
	343.60	343.70	
	334.40		

May	104.25	104.75	1.1N	
June	105.10	105.60		\$ per ounce
August	113.60	113.50	Standard	
October	116.50	116.40	Cash	7300 7295
December	119.40	119.30	Three months	7310 7305
March	124.20	124.10	Settlement	7285 —
May	126.75	126.50	High Grade	
			Cash	7220 7210
			Three months	7190 7160
			Settlement	7240 —

WHITE SUGAR		\$ per long ton	
April	104.00	102.50	
July	110.50	109.50	
September	115.50	115.00	
November	121.50	120.50	

ZINC		\$ per ton	
May	104.25	104.75	
June	105.10	105.60	
August	113.60	113.50	
October	116.50	116.40	
December	119.40	119.30	
March	124.20	124.10	
May	126.75	126.50	

February	128.00	127.25	Cash	372.50	373.00
April	133.00	131.50	Three months	385.50	386.50
July	138.00	136.50	Six months	393.00	—

INTEREST RATES

	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
%	7½-7½	non-%	3 1/16-3 3/16	6¼-6½	7-10	—	— 1/16-1 7/16

7 1/2-7 3/4	par-1/2	3 1/2-3 3/4	6 1/2-6 3/4	11-12	10 1/2-10 3/4	1 1/2-2 1/7 1/2
7 3/4-7 7/8	par-3/4	3 3/4-3 7/8	7 1/4-7 3/4	12-13	10 3/4-10 7/8	1 1/2-1 5/8
7 7/8-8 1/8	par-7/8	3 7/8-4 1/8	7 3/4-7 7/8	13-14	10 7/8-10 7/8	1 5/8-1 7/8
8 1/8-8 1/4	1/2	4 1/8-4 1/4	8 1/4-8 1/2	15-16	10 7/8-10 7/8	1 7/8-2 1/8
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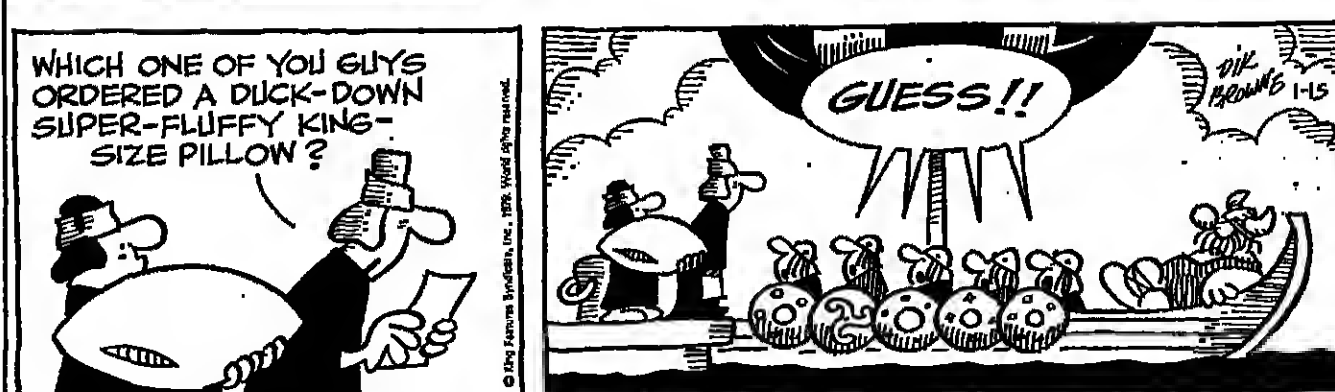
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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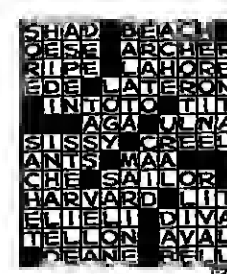
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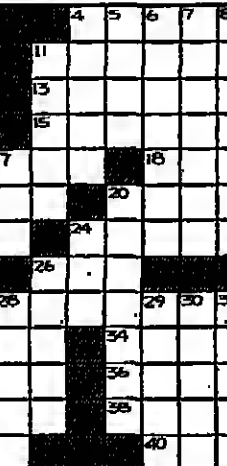
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, spectrophot, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

UCUPG PZVRE YJZWH YHF

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- TWRH POISZH

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THIS WORLD BELONGS TO THE MAN WHO IS WISE ENOUGH TO CHANGE HIS MIND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FACTS. -ROY L. SMITH

Believe It or Not!



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Contract Bridge

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South and the bidding has gone:

North East South West

1 Pass 2 Pass

3 NT Pass 4 Pass

5 What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠ AK763 ♥ K94 ♠ Q8 ♠ J62

2. ♠ AQJ74 ♥ 72 ♠ Q863 ♠ EJ

3. ♠ QJ753 ♥ KJ5 ♠ 72 ♠ K84

4. ♠ KJ96 ♥ Q85 ♠ 910 ♠ AK8

5. ♠ Q9652 ♥ AJ84 ♠ 5 ♠ 843

1. Three notrump. Basically, this is an application of the rule that an opening bid means game. It would be wrong to bid only two notrump, inviting a game, as North might pass. A good case can be made for bidding three spades rather than three notrump, but, with a supporting honor in every suit, notrump is probably best.

2. Three diamonds. Here you can't tell whether the best contract lies in spades, diamonds or notrump, so you jump to three diamonds, compelling partner to make the choice. You plan to bid four spades if he bids three spades, five diamonds if he bids four diamonds, and to pass if he bids three notrump.

3. Pass. There is very little chance for a game, as your partner's notrump rebid is probably based on 13 or 14 high-card points - though he may have as few as 12 points and, as many as 15. Two

spades could turn out to be a better contract, but one notrump will prove much safer in the long run.

4. Three notrump. Hands with 4-4-1 distribution usually play better in a suit, but here there's not much chance of finding a better contract than notrump. North has at most three spades, as he failed to raise the suit, so game in spades is pretty much out of the question.

5. Two hearts. With only 7 high-card points and 5-4-3-1 distribution, a suit contract in the two level will probably be better than a notrump contract in the one level. A notrump contract is usually more dangerous than a suit contract when the high-card values are fairly evenly divided between the two sides. Note that two hearts is not forcing, even though responder names a new suit. This is because North identified his limited values by rebidding one notrump. With game-going strength and the same distribution, you would have to jump to three hearts to compel a rebid by partner. North may be expected either to pass two hearts or bid two spades if he prefers that suit.

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القائمة المالية

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreh	Isha
Mecca	5:42	7:02	12:41	3:55	6:15	7:45
Medina	5:46	7:06	12:43	3:53	6:12	7:42
Nejd	5:12	6:33	12:09	3:19	5:39	7:09

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Electric Co. No. 403
6:30 Soccer Training Film	Superman: Superman Week
6:53 It's A Small World	Attacking
7:20 Headline To Health	Cochin To Kashmir
7:38 The Saint	Heart Valves - Leaking
8:26 Soccer	Of Tight
9:19 Famous Film	Locate & Destroy
	Stoke City Vs. Bolton
	Last Shot You Hear

WEATHER

Temperatures will remain on a gradual decline in most parts of the Kingdom, including the central and western areas. High and intermediate clouds will cover the eastern, central and western parts, particularly the western coast, causing scattered showers.

Winds are expected from several directions at slow to moderate speeds, gaining in velocity in parts of the central region, raising dust and sand.

Sea conditions in territorial waters will be calm to moderate.

Saturday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)					
Mecca	29	20	Tabuk	18	04
Jeddah	31	22	Turaif	13	00
Riyadh	26	10	Rafha	17	07
Dhahran	23	15	Bisha	24	09
Medina	16	15	Yamtu	27	16
Taif	20	11	Abha	19	04

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
1:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
1:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
	10:05 Message to the Faithful
1:05 Gems of Guidance	10:10 Light Music
1:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:15 NEWS
1:15 S.A. Historical Notes	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
1:30 Off the Record	10:30 Music Worldwide
2:00 Your Choice	11:00 Champions of Solidarity
2:30 On Islam	11:10 Press Review
2:40 Islam the Divine Truth	11:15 The Sixties
2:55 Music	11:45 The World of Guitar
3:00 NEWS	12:00 Islamic Contributions
3:10 Press Review	12:15 The Songwriters
3:15 Music	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
3:20 My Music	12:59 Close Down
3:30 Close Down	

VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
8:00 News Roundup:	News Summary
Reports: Actualities:	10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
Opinion: Analyses	11:00 Special English: News
8:30 Dateline	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
News Summary	VOA WORLD REPORT
Special English: News; Features. The Making of a Nation	12:00 News: newsmakers' voices, correspondents' reports, background features, media comments, news analyses.
9:00 News Summary	
Music USA: (Standards)	
9:30 News Roundup: Reports; Actualities	

BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	6:00 Radio Newsweek
8:30 *Sarah Ward	6:15 *Outlook
8:45 World Today	7:00 World News
9:00 Newswest	7:09 Commemorative
9:30 *Opera Star	7:15 *Sherlock Holmes
10:00 World News	7:45 World Today
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	8:00 World News
10:30 *Sarah Ward	8:09 *Books and Writers
10:45 *Something to Show You	8:30 *Take One
11:00 World News	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:09 Reflections	9:00 World News
11:15 Piano Style	9:09 News about Britain
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	9:15 Radio Newsweek
12:00 World News	9:30 Fanning World
12:09 British Press Review	10:00 Outlook News Summary
12:15 World Today	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:30 Financial News	10:45 Look Ahead
12:40 Look Ahead	10:45 Ulster in Focus
12:45 The Tony Myns Request Show	11:00 World News
1:15 Ulster in Focus	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
1:30 Discovery	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
2:00 World News	Midnight Transmission
2:09 News about Britain	12:15 Talkabout
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	12:45 Nature Notebook
2:30 Sports International	1:00 World News
2:40 Radio Newsweek	1:09 World Today
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:25 Financial News
3:45 Sports Round-up	1:35 Book Choice
4:00 World News	1:40 Reflections
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary	1:45 Sports Round-up
	2:00 World News
	2:09 Commentary
	2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars and planets forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

If speaking out for a cause, place the accent on the issues and keep your personality out of it. Be cautious with extra funds.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Possible financial benefit from career related activity now, if you stick to the facts and avoid speculative thought.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Travel plans made in haste may have to be revised before the end of the day. Don't let hurt feelings cause you to retreat into yourself.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21)

Check facts and figures before launching a financial activity. Disturbing undercurrents among friends affect social life now.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22)

Scattering your energies careerwise may prove unrewarding. No sense tending to business on this day when your close ones want your attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Travel plans are subject to change or disruption now. A short spurt of work goes well, but you may not accomplish as much as you wish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Though you'll make a good first impression, you may have second thoughts about romantic interest. Watch out for unexpected financial expense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You may have some friends over to the house, then quickly tire of their company. Your behavior with loved ones may be erratic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Make your point, but try not to antagonize others. Be respectful towards those in authority, and guard against nervous tension.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

A romantic outing may have its ups and downs because the things left unsaid. Avoid impulsive buying, as you may have second thoughts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Constant interruptions from others may affect domestic concerns. You're articulate but make sure you're as tactful. Downplay ego.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Conversations with others are subject to misinterpretations. However, there's much you can accomplish behind the scenes. Be cautious if traveling.

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Late News

Heads for last stop

Teng cheers Texas rodeo

HOUSTON, Feb. 3 (AP) — Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping got back to serious business Saturday after a day of fun and contrast that included a space shuttle, a wild west rodeo and a cowboy hat. Teng had breakfast with a group of about 50 editors and publishers Saturday morning and prepared for a tour of the Hughes Tool Co. before leaving Houston for Seattle, the last stop of his American visit. The night before, the vice premier watched with glee as cowboys tested wild horses

and angry bulls. He was given a prize bull to take home. He applauded frequently throughout.

Teng told the editors and publishers Saturday that China is trying its best to help Cambodia resist Vietnamese aggressors. He said China's ability to help was restricted by unspecified conditions, but he said the Cambodians were putting up a hard fight and deserved more effective support.

Although Teng did not provide details, China is reportedly shipping weapons and

supplies to Cambodia and is also massing troops along its border with Vietnam, which invaded Cambodia in December.

Teng said that he hoped China would become an oil-exporting nation to rival the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. He said that it was impossible to say precisely how much oil China might have for export in the future.

The breakfast was open to the press, but no direct quotation of Teng's remarks was allowed.

On Friday, Teng piloted a simulator of the space shuttle that will carry men into the galaxy and rode in a replica of the stagecoach that helped America tame the west.

The diminutive Chinese leader and his party attended a barbecue and rodeo at Simonton, 50 miles northwest of Houston, where he stood to hear the reading of the "Cowboys' Prayer."

Teng, apparently wasn't aware of the prayer's reference to the "last roundup in the sky." His interpreter didn't translate it.



ACROBATICS: Shanghai acrobats, some of the best in a country famed for its artists, perform in China's most populous city. Once merely street carnival troupes, the government encourages the art. Many of the groups have toured abroad. Vice Premier Teng Saturday watched an American equivalent, a Texas rodeo, during his tour of the United States—(AP wirephoto)

Ruling on appeal expected

Bhutto supporters rounded up

ISLAMABAD, Feb. 3 (R) — Police rounded up supporters of condemned ex-Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

in a sweep across the country Saturday before the Supreme Court gives its ruling on his appeal against the death sentence.

No official estimates were available of the number of people arrested but reliable reports said there could be hundreds.

In Karachi, one of the potential trouble-spots, if the court confirms Bhutto's death sentence, police were told to keep their cells empty if possible, apparently to prepare for further arrests.

The round-up followed the normal pattern of Pakistan's military regime. Several hundreds, if not thousands, were detained immediately before Bhutto's conviction and sentence last March.

There is no official indication when the Supreme Court will give its ruling on whether Bhutto, 51, should be hanged for ordering the assassination of a political opponent.

Rhodesia dominates Owen's talks in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (Agencies)—British Foreign Secretary David Owen was due to hold a press conference Saturday after two days of Anglo-U.S. talks on world issues dominated by the problem of a peaceful transfer of power in Rhodesia.

Owen and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance were to discuss an Anglo-American plan for Rhodesia which would associate five of Rhodesia's neighbors with the change to black majority rule.

But a State Department spokesman held out little prospect of the stalled Anglo-American plan moving again. Both Britain and the U.S. still felt, however, that the plan was the best possible way to bring about a peaceful settlement in Rhodesia.

The two men had dinner together Friday night after a two-hour meeting which proved inconclusive. Earlier they had joined President Carter and leading U.S. officials at a memorial service for Nelson Rockefeller in New York.

"We spent some time on Africa," Owen said after Friday's talks. "It was a general roundup."

The United States and Britain want the black guerrilla forces and the Rhodesian trans-



David Owen

sitional government to work out a peaceful settlement, but Premier Ian Smith has tried to promote his own internal settlement with black moderates in Rhodesia.

State department spokesman Hodding Carter said another issue being discussed was sending a United Nations presence in Namibia (South West Africa) to monitor elections and independence there.

Owen reportedly told a group of U.S. Senators Friday that the United States and Great Britain should let even in southern Africa run the own course, rather than try to influence them.

Colombo welcomes Morarji Desai visit

COLOMBO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai arrived Saturday to a warm welcome as a controversy developed on the attitude of Sri Lanka's two major opposition parties to his visit.

The daily newspaper, "Dinakar," published by former Prime Minister Srimavo Bandaranaike's Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP), said in an editorial that the guest was wearing thin on the Janata Party's election victory. The Indian people realized they had replaced Mrs. Gandhi with a "first class reactionary."

But in an official statement issued by the SLFP, the party said its parliamentarians, including Mrs. Bandaranaike and her son, Anura, will be attending a special session of parliament next Tuesday when Desai will deliver a formal address.

The SLFP said that its decision was influenced by respect for parliamentary traditions, the esteem with which the party parliament members held the Indian prime minister and the close relations between the people of the two countries.

Meanwhile, the country's only domestic news agency published a report from Jaffna, the capital of the minority Tamil-dominated Northern Province, that parliamentarians belonging to the Tamil United Liberation



Morarji Desai

Front (TULF), will walk out if Desai makes any critical reference to their demand for a separate state for Sri Lanka Tamils at Tuesday's special meeting of parliament. This was denied by TULF leader Appapillai Amirthalingam.

Desai's opposition to separatist movements in India is well known and the Sri Lanka government has used his viewpoint as a counter to the TULF demand for a separate state for the country's Tamils. They share language and religious ties with the Tamils of south India.

On Friday, President Junius Richard Jayewardene told a public meeting in a Colombo suburb that Desai has said that he is opposed to separatist demands and that they would not be tolerated within India.

Guyana court ends Jones' son hearing

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 3 (AP) — A preliminary hearing into murder charges against Peoples' Temple cultists Charles Beikman and Stephan Jones, son of cult leader Jim Jones, has ended.

Magistrate Prem Persaud reserved until next Tuesday a decision on whether the prosecution had shown that the state had enough evidence to bring the two men to trial in the deaths of Sharon Amos and her three children last Nov. 18.

The four were slashed to death at Temple headquarters here hours after more than 900 cultists died in a bizarre murder-suicide at their jungle settlement 240 kilometers to the northwest.

Prosecutor Carlton Weathers said he accepted as fact Jones' contention that he was not in the building at the time of the murder.

But Weathers maintained that Jones had "procured, advised and commissioned" Beikman to murder the Amos family, and said Jones' dramatic courtroom statement that he had committed the murders had to be taken into account.

Jones made that statement while being questioned as a prosecution witness in an earlier hearing for Beikman.

Jones said after he was charged that he made the remark because Weathers was "irritated."

"I am sure that it was ob-

vious to all that I made the statement in reaction to the prosecutor's manner," Jones said in a statement to police that was introduced in the hearing.

A statement by Beikman, introduced Friday over strong defense objections, placed Beikman in the bathroom where the Amos family died.

In his statement Beikman said he had been ordered by Sharon Amos, who had allegedly already killed two of her children, to slash the throat of nine-year-old Stephanie Jones, who was also in the room.

"I started but could not carry on," Beikman's statement said.

Australian XI pair hit out in Packer finale

SYDNEY, Feb. 3 (AP) — The \$61,000 World Series Cricket grand finale was evenly balanced after an enthralling second day's play at the Sydney Cricket Ground Saturday.

Thanks almost entirely to a 134-run partnership between David Hookes and Bruce Laird the Australians rescued 198 for six at the close of play, a lead of 202 runs with four wickets in hand and two days to play.

The Australians suffered two collapses in their innings and, but for the vigilance of Hookes and Laird, would have been almost down for the count.



WIDOW: Mrs. Happy Rockefeller, widow of Nelson, leaves the memorial service for her husband who died at the age of 70 last Friday of a heart attack. The service was held at New York's R.I. verside Church. (AP wirephoto)

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Carter

closed that he had sent a message to President Carter last year accusing him of going back on his original Middle East policy.

In the message he said Carter had at first supported a national homeland for the Palestinians, but had then settled for the self-rule plan agreed at the Camp David summit.

Arafat said Egypt's temporary absence from the confrontation against Israel "can only be compensated by Iraq utilizing its army and economic resources...since it is the second richest Arab oil country."

"This is the Arab nation's only strategic compensation for the temporary absence of the Egyptian revolution," he added.

Khomeini

really necessary to go back to the middle ages or to the sources of Islam to purify the country, as is being said?"

In Tehran, Khomeini, who triumphantly returned from 14 years of exile said his provisional government would prepare for a national referendum, "to ratify the new constitution for an Islamic republic, which already is prepared."

Khomeini, previously had spoken of forming a constituent assembly to draft the new constitution, but this intermediary step now has apparently been dropped.

The provisional government, he said, would be appointed by "the chairman of the revolutionary council," apparently himself. Although one of his top aides said earlier that Khomeini told reporters Friday that revolutionary council, Khomeini told reporters today that members of the council already had been selected. But he declined to name them.

On Friday, Khomeini turned

down Bakhtiar's offer to meet and "find a political solution to the present problems of the country." An aide said Khomeini's position was "that as long as Bakhtiar does not resign there will be no meeting."

Iraqi

The prince said discussions between the two ministries have been going for several years and have helped considerably in solving problems and overcoming obstacles.

Later in the evening, Prince Navef gave a dinner banquet in honor of the Iraqi minister at the armed forces officers' club which was attended by Prince Sattam, deputy governor of Riyadh and Prince Abdullah ibn Mubarak governor of the northern frontier district and a number of senior officials and officers.

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